

LONDON TIMES CHANGES HANDS

**LORD NORTHCLIFFE
IS SOLE PROPRIETOR**

**Napoleon of Journalism Has
Attained a Long Cherished
Ambition.**

(Special to the Times).
London, June 29.—Lord Northcliffe, the principal proprietor of the Daily Mail and many other publications, has acquired the sole proprietorship of the London Times. The preliminary arrangements have been kept a profound secret and the sale of the paper coming so soon after its organization into a limited liability company to prevent its purchase by C. Arthur Pearson, will create astonishment throughout the world.

The purchase was completed only within the last ten days and the arrangements for the transfer of the paper will be made in a few days' time unless precipitated by what will be regarded as a premature announcement of the sale.

"While I am unable to state how much Lord Northcliffe paid for his latest acquisition, I can say that the price is sufficient to satisfy all those members and relatives of the Walter family, and there are many, who had financial interests in it under the will of successive proprietors. For the machinery alone Lord Northcliffe paid \$400,000, this being the valuation put upon it by the Times, but it is within my knowledge that it is his intention to sell the plant and replace it with another of more complete and up-to-date order."

DR. SHEARER'S ILLNESS.

Toronto, June 29.—Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the social and moral department of the Presbyterian church, is at the Western hospital, where he has been operated upon for internal trouble. The operation gives every promise of success.

MR. PUGSLEY SUING NEWSPAPER OWNERS

**Four Writs Issued Against John
McKane, Reputed a Multi-
millionaire.**

St. John, N. B., June 29.—Four writs have been issued against John McKane, reputed multimillionaire and owner of the Telegraph and Times, at the instance of Hon. W. Pugsley. The claims amount to over \$50,000.

The suit is said to be the result of non-payment of certain notes in connection with the purchase of the Telegraph and Times.

STATE OF FRASER.

Yale, B. C., June 29.—The Fraser river has risen six inches.

TRAFFIC IN ALIEN WOMEN VIA CANADA

**"Underground" Railroad is
Brought to Light in Cru-
sade Against Practice.**

Chicago, Ill., June 29.—In the United States District Attorney Edward Sims' crusade against the traffic in alien women, an "underground" railroad, similar to that used before the civil war in smuggling negroes from the south into northern states, has been unearthed by immigrant inspectors and secret service men.

The system of bringing alien women into the United States, by way of Canada in spite of the vigilance of the immigration officials, is said to have been divulged by one of the girls examined by the board of inquiry. According to her story, girls are brought from France and Russia, and other foreign countries, to St. John, Nfld., and to Anticosti Island, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence river. From these places they are taken to Montreal in private boats and up the Richelieu river to Roussin Point, N. C. Both Attorney Sims and Dr. E. D. Davis, inspector in charge of the immigration bureau, acknowledged that they had learned of this underground railroad, and that steps have been taken to break it up.

SAD TRAGEDY.

St. Augustine, Ont., June 29.—The 10-year-old son of Fred Moss shot and killed his 4-year-old sister while playing with a gun on Saturday. Then he carried the body to the house and said the victim met death by falling on a hay fork. The doctor on examination found the little girl had been shot.

TORONTO SEWERAGE.

Toronto, June 29.—The ratepayers of Toronto on Saturday gave authority respectively of \$2,174 and \$1,747 for the trunk sewer and filtration plant for the city. The trunk sewer will cost \$2,400,000, and the filtration plant \$750,000.

SINGING FRENCH MASS.

(Special to the Times).
North Bay, Ont., June 29.—Father O'Brien refused to consent to French people singing the St. Jean Baptiste Mass after they had got the permission of the French priest to sing it. The French parishioners left the church immediately and held an indignation meeting.

VICTIM OF LIGHTNING.

(Special to the Times).
Fort William, June 29.—John M. Fraser, foreman of the Fort William Brick and Tile Company, was struck and instantly killed by lightning on Sunday. He was aged 35.

CARS TURN TURTLE IN WRECK OF C. P. R. EXPRESS

**Many Injured When Train Goes
Over Embankment—Vic-
torian Escapes.**

Tottenham, Ont., June 29.—Six coaches of a Canadian Pacific express for Winnipeg, which left Toronto at 2:30 on Sunday evening, were wrecked at midnight near Tottenham. Six sleepers and tourist cars went down a twenty-foot embankment, completely turning over.

Forty were injured, many being west-erners, including Alf. Bagden, of James Bay. The passengers had all retired. The coaches were broken up. It was the worst wreck in years with so few seriously injured.

Only five of those injured were taken to the hospital, their names being Miss Miller, Mrs. William, Mrs. John Swan, Parry Sound, John F. Price, Regina; Mrs. H. Morris, Brandon, and Mrs. T. Riddell.

The weight of the coaches and the fact that the lights did not ignite the wood averted a great disaster. The cause of the accident was a split rail.

Among the passengers in the above train was Miss Edith P. Brown, a daughter of P. R. Brown, of Victoria. A telegram received by her father states that she is happily uninjured. She is on her way from college in Montreal to spend her summer holidays in Victoria.

PLEADS GUILTY TO

ASSAULTING REFEREE

**Capital Lacrosse Player Ap-
pears to Answer Serious
Charge.**

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, June 29.—Fred Taylor, a player on the Capital lacrosse team who assaulted referee Tom Carlin in Saturday's game, was brought up in the police court this morning and pleaded guilty. There was intense interest in the case as this is the first occasion on which a player has appeared in court on such a charge, though there have been other occasions on which players have been prosecuted for fighting on field with other players.

At the request of the chief of police the case was remanded until Friday.

NIGHT RIDER SENTENCED.

Paducah, Ky., June 29.—The first night rider conviction in the state was secured on Saturday when the jury returned a verdict of one year in the penitentiary in the case of Dr. E. Champion, of Benton, Dr. Champion, who is a prominent young physician, of Lynn county, was accused of participating in the raid of Birmingham, Marshall county, last April, when John Cruger, an aged negro, and his few-month-old granddaughter were shot and killed and several negroes whipped.

"BOB" SIEVER MUST

FACE THE MUSIC

**Notorious Plunger Arrested and
Accused of Threatening
Blackmail.**

London, June 29.—A great sensation has been caused throughout England by the arrest to-day of Robert Sievier, editor of the Winnipeg Post, and one of the best known sportsmen in this country, on the charge of attempting to blackmail Jack Joel, a nephew of the late Barney Barnato, the "Diamond King."

Siever was arrested at the Sandown track during the afternoon racing on Saturday and brought to Bow street, where he was remanded to prison for a hearing to-day. He is charged with having threatened to publish a defamatory article about Joel unless the latter paid him \$25,000.

TAUNT LEADS TO MURDER.

Terrehaute, Ind., June 29.—Being taunted because he had joined the church, Roy Leggett last night shot and killed his companion, Frank Koss. The young men were on their way home from church. Leggett surrendered to the police.

FRANCE MAY NOT RATIFY TREATY

**TRADE CONVENTION TOO
FAVORABLE TO CANADA**

**Agriculturists of Republic Fear
Increased Competition
as Result.**

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, June 29.—Advices received from Paris by the government indicate that there is strong probability of the French senate declining to ratify the Franco-Canadian trade convention unless some modifications are made. Some opposition has arisen to the treaty among the agriculturists of France who fear an increase in competition from Canada under the special preference granted by the treaty to Canadian products.

Despite criticisms of the opposition to the provisions of the treaty, when it was before the Commons, and their argument that Canada was reaping no very substantial benefit, it now appears that in France the opinion prevails that Hon. L. Brodeur and Hon. W. S. Fielding negotiated a treaty un-derstandably favorable to Canada. Another source of criticism against the ratification of the treaty at present is the fact that negotiations are now on between France and the United States looking to the passing of a trade treaty and the French senate fears the concessions granted to Canadian manufacturers in some lines and to Canadian agricultural products may be made the basis of the demands of the American government in drawing up the new treaty.

The French senate adjourns for two months on July 1st.

THUNDER AND RAIN VISIT PRAIRIE LAND

**North Manitoba Crops Suffer—
Considerable Damage to
Property.**

Winnipeg, June 29.—Heavy thunder-storms, accompanied by drenching rains and some hail, visited most of the prairie west of Winnipeg, particularly Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Nearly two inches of rain fell at Edmonton, and a full inch at Battleford, while at Calgary, for the sixth Saturday in succession, heavy rains are falling and all sports are again off, including the athletic meet arranged to provide funds to send Burn to the Olympic sports.

Damage in scattered localities appears to have been wrought by hail-storms of varying magnitude, and reports are dribbling in from many districts. One of the worst was at Dunreith, Man., where considerable damage was done in the village. The Catholic church suffered most by large hail-stones, while crops, especially in the north, suffered severely.

At Fillmore wind with the force of a tornado struck the village at ten o'clock on Friday night, the engine room at the Western elevator being thrown off its foundations and two barns and stables demolished. There was, however, but little hail damage to crops.

Warman reports a heavy storm, the Anglican church being moved eight feet by its foundations, and the warehouse of the Central Saskatchewan Trading Company being demolished and scattered for three hundred feet. Stables and outhouses were blown down, but no loss of life is reported. The crops escaped unharmed.

NEGRO UNINJURED.

No Clemency for Man Who Killed His Brother in Quarrel Over Girl.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Albert Brown, a negro, 23 years old, who was convicted several months ago of killing his younger brother Harvey in a quarrel over a girl, was hanged in the jail here to-day. President Roosevelt had refused to stay the execution. The negro's sentence was the first one of death ever imposed by Justice Stafford in the district criminal court.

SOVEREIGN BANK AFFAIR.

Toronto, June 29.—A meeting of the shareholders' committee of the Sovereign bank will be held this week to prepare a report for presentation to the shareholders' general meeting on July 14th. It is expected that the assets can be handled so as to realize more than fifty cents on the dollar. The only action taken so far against the former officers of the bank is a writ for \$11,000 that has been issued against former General Manager Stewart.

MUST EXTRADITE ABSCONDER.

New Britain, Conn., June 29.—A telegram from the state department to Governor Wood to-day states that the Supreme court of Mexico has decided against the appeal of Wm. F. Walker, the absconding treasurer of the savings bank of New Britain, who has been fighting extradition.

VANCOUVERITE DIES IN PARIS.

(Special to the Times).
Vancouver, June 29.—Edward Lewis, one of the largest owners of downtown realty in Vancouver, formerly of Montreal, died this morning in Paris.

REVOLUTION IN OLD MEXICO

**AGITATORS HAVE
HEADQUARTERS IN U. S. A.**

**Federal Troops Are Rushed to
Different Points—Public
Buildings Guarded.**

City of Mexico, June 29.—International troubles in Mexico, which developed several days ago along the northern border of the republic, have developed serious features. To-day the storm centres around the city of Torreon and in the country between that place and Jalisco, where bands are operating in conjunction with the insurrectionists.

Government troops are rushing to the scene. Already 1,500 federal soldiers have reached Torreon to reinforce the garrison there, 200 more have reached Juarez, and in Chihuahua soldiers are patrolling the streets, and the public houses and jails are heavily guarded.

In view of the developments, Ambassador Creel, the Mexican representative at Washington, who has been here on what promised to be a long leave of absence, has been instructed to return to the American capital without delay. He will leave at once for Washington.

It is the belief of the Mexican government that the revolutionary movement now in progress was fomented by a band of agitators who long have made their headquarters in the United States. On this ground it is believed Ambassador Creel will appeal to the Washington authorities to assist in apprehending some of the revolutionists, particularly those who were concerned in the attack on Vacas. The request will be made also that if any of the revolutionists are captured in the United States they are to be tried in the courts of that country on charges of violating the neutrality laws.

It is the view of the Mexican government that Mexican citizens, who were concerned in the recent raids are common criminals and not revolutionists to the contrary on the ground that their actions were committed in furtherance of a revolutionary movement will not hold.

WASHINGTON'S VIEW.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—The state department is carefully watching developments in the insurrectionary situation along the northern border of Mexico. The department officials feel that the international aspect of the trouble will be adjusted satisfactorily and every effort will be made for the preservation of neutrality. The expected return of Enrique Creel, the Mexican ambassador, probably will be followed by conferences between him and Acting Secretary of State Ade, which are likely to be productive of much good. It is declared that the closest possible relations between the two governments in the matter. Attention is given here to the allegations that the present insurrectionist propaganda was spread by agitators who used the United States domain as their base.

Revolutionists Unorganized.

City of Mexico, June 29.—Stories emanating from border towns in the United States, which declare that important cities in the northern part of Mexico are in danger of being attacked by revolutionists, are declared here to be absurd. It is declared that there is no organized force in the north, and that the bandits who sacked Ixcera are being closely pressed by Mexican cavalry and will be captured within a hour. Reports that the town of Torreon is in danger of being attacked are said to be entirely without truth. A special dispatch to the Associated Press from the place says that everything is quiet, and since the Viesca and Las Vacas raiders were routed all has been quiet in the state of Coahuila. Reports that bridges have been burned and much track destroyed along the Mexican central lines are denied by C. R. Hudson, vice-president of the road, who assured the correspondent of the associated press that not a rail had been misplaced by any one.

CALGARY DOMINION FAIR OPENS

(Special to the Times).
Calgary, June 29.—Lieutenant-Governor Bulyea opened the Dominion fair this morning in the presence of ten thousand spectators. The weather is ideal.

JAP LABORERS NOT

PERMITTED TO COME

**Nippon Supply Company Orders
Them, But Dominion
Says No.**

Vancouver, June 29.—The Tokio Emigration Company of Yokohama recently received an order from the Canadian Nippon Supply Company of Vancouver, for two thousand Japanese laborers to be sent to Canada. The Tokio Company applied to the Japanese department of foreign affairs for the necessary permits but the department replied that under the Lemieux agreement no more laborers would be permitted to sail for Canada without the express consent of the Canadian government and permission was therefore refused.

SECURING JOY IN THIS LIFE

**COMMENT OF ROME ON
PAN-ANGELIC CONGRESS**

**Religions Without Legitimate
Hierarchy Are Worldly, Says
Vatican Organ.**

Rome, June 29.—The Observatore Romano, the organ of the Vatican, in an editorial concerning the recent Pan-Angelic congress in London says: "Religion without a legitimate hierarchy although calling itself Christian, is the religion only for this world, as the question, discussed by the Pan-Angelic congress shows. Throughout the centuries all religions that have arisen without the seal of the real divine personality are similar to those discussed at the Pan-Angelic conference. All of them aim at securing the largest amount of joy in this life without caring for the other world."

At the end of a strong attack, the Observatore Romano says that Catholic Rome to-morrow will celebrate with veneration the anniversary of the death of Saint Peter at his tomb in a church which is a miracle of art, and this celebration will answer, better than anything else, the superlative poverty of the Pan-Angelic congress. From the attitude of the Observatore Romano it is supposed that Pope Pius will deal with the late congress held in London in his forthcoming encyclical.

LIBERALS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, June 29.—A. H. Beaton, a barrister of Toronto, has been appointed organizer for federal purposes by the Liberals of Toronto.

FRIAR BEHEADED BY NEW YORK TRAIN

**Stooping to Pick Up His Hat,
He Meets Shocking
Death.**

BALLOON PLUNGES TO EARTH.

New York, N. Y., June 29.—Within view of several hundred men, women and children from the entrance to Prospect park, Brother Casimir, of St. Ann's school, Brooklyn, was beheaded yesterday afternoon as he bent from the seat of a bright beach car to get his hat, brushed off by a woman. The hat had fallen into the slip of the party raised running board of the car and as the Franciscan brother bent down he slipped and fell under the car. The front wheel passed over his neck and his headless body was left lying in the street while the car went ahead for almost a block.

Brother Casimir's name originally was Stephen Moore, he was born in Dublin where he was educated by the Jesuits and then joined the Franciscans.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 29.—Two women and three men who ascended in a balloon from this city late on Saturday had a narrow escape from death when the envelope containing the gas, split, causing the balloon to rapidly descend to earth and land on the muddy banks of the Schuylkill river. The passengers were not hurt, but were covered with mud and water.

It was a most thrilling experience, and was witnessed by a crowd of several thousand persons gathered to render any assistance. The balloon was brand new, and belonged to the Aeronautical Recreation Society of this city.

The passengers were Mrs. Carra Burcham Kilgore, who is a practicing lawyer of this city; Mrs. Eleanor Lockington, secretary of the society; Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge, Dr. S. Zimmerman, and Prof. Samuel King, the aeronaut, whose ascents are numbered by the hundreds.

KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE.

Swoering to Avoid Collision Machine Overtakes and Telephone Superintendent Meets Death.

Troy, N. Y., June 29.—Syden W. Nicholson, superintendent of the Hudson River Telephone Company, and a prominent resident of Albany, was killed in an automobile accident on the Willow Glen road, about eight miles north of this city on Saturday night, and his wife, mother and a young woman, Miss Brown, were injured.

Mr. Nicholson and his party were speeding along the road when they suddenly met a wagon. Mr. Nicholson turned the machine swiftly to one side in order to avoid a collision with the wagon, but the machine tipped over. Mr. Nicholson was pinned beneath the car and crushed to death. The injuries to the women were not serious.

SHERMAN IMPROVING.

Cleveland, O., June 29.—Congressman James S. Sherman continues to gain strength. He slept much yesterday. His condition remains normal, and there has been no change made in the plans for him to leave the hospital not later than next Wednesday.

ATTEMPTED WIFE MURDER.

Portland, Ore., June 29.—Mrs. Chester C. Hallway, of Los Angeles, who was shot by her husband on Saturday night, is still alive and there is a chance she will recover.

COSSACKS AGAIN IN ACTION.

Several Wounded in Outbreak Over Closing of Political Club at Resh.

Resh, Persia, June 29.—Fighting occurred here yesterday between Cossacks and bodies of the populace while the former were engaged in closing a political club. Several were wounded on both sides. The Russian warship Krasnovodsk has arrived at Enzeli, a small Persian seaport on the Caspian sea, six miles from here.

DEATH OF HON. T. BALLANTYNE.

(Special to the Times).
Stratford, June 29.—Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, ex-speaker of the Ontario House, died this morning of meningitis.

USE "OLD GLORY" FOR WASHING WINDOWS

**Patriotic American Interfering
is Pursued by Section of
Panama Army.**

Washington, D. C., June 29.—The Americans in Panama have had cause for heated protests recently, not on account of the Panama elections but because of an incident which called into action a portion of the Panamanian army. A foreign commercial house in Colon insulted the United States flag, using it to wash the windows of the establishment. Wayne Adams, of the canal zone, as the story goes, witnessed the desecration of the Stars and Stripes and engaged in a hard fought battle for the possession of one of the flags which were being used to clean windows. He was pursued, according to reports, by a section of the army of Panama, consisting of two policemen and a full lieutenant-general in full regalia.

As a result of the disrespect shown the flag by the commercial house, the canal zone from one end to the other is hung with boycott signs and the offenders have found less expensive washrags.

CONFESSIONS TO WIFE MURDER.

Spokane, June 29.—Joseph Gaultville confesses that the man who stepped from under a tree and assassinated Mrs. Gaultville with two shots on Friday night was himself. The woman died after one scream.

CONSPIRATORS ARE

CONDEMNED TO DIE

**Denouement to Plot in Which
Servia's Prince Was
Implicated.**

Cettigne, June 29.—The trial of thirty-six prisoners charged with revolutionary activity in connection with the discovery of a score of bombs here last year and at which sensational testimony was adduced, involving Crown Prince George of Servia in a conspiracy against Montenegro, has resulted in six of the accused being condemned to death, three to life imprisonment, and twenty-seven, including five former cabinet ministers, to terms of imprisonment ranging from six to twenty years.

S. T. BASTEDO APPOINTED.

Will Represent Canada on International Fisheries Commission.

Ottawa, Ont., June 29.—S. T. Bastedo, for many years fisheries commissioner of Ontario, and who last winter was appointed as federal commissioner to negotiate with various provinces over the question of provincial fisheries protection, has been appointed to represent Canada on the international fisheries commission, which will have control of the fisheries in boundary waters between Canada and the United States.

MEETS DEATH WHILE

EMULATING ROMEO

**Shot Converts a Romance Into
a Tragedy at Huntsville,
Missouri.**

NEW YORK, JUNE 29.—A special to the world from Huntsville, Mo., says: "J. Bagby, twenty years old, was shot and instantly killed near here last night when, like Romeo of old, he clung to a rope ladder and talked to his sweetheart, Nellie Carter, seventeen years old, the daughter of a well to do farmer. E. F. Carter, the girl's brother, is held pending the inquest. He admits the shooting, but says he thought the victim a burglar, and did not know he had killed his sister's sweetheart. The Carters are neighbors of the Bagbys, and live south of Huntsville. Both families are prominent and were friendly until young Bagby began to pay attention to his neighbor's daughter, about six months ago. Her brother, it is said, was opposed to the match, and Bagby was forbidden to see her or enter the Carter premises."

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HALF POPULATION IS HOMELESS

**SEVEN DEATHS DUE TO
MINNESOTA TORNADO**

**Many Houses Totally Wrecked
at Clinton—Train Lifted
Off Track.**

Clinton, Minn., June 29.—A tornado struck this town at 5:35 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, killed seven people and injured twenty-five, some seriously. Twenty houses, a printing office and two churches were blown down. The dead: Mrs. Vandemark, Morton Higgins, Thomas Rockwell, Mrs. Kate Mills, Thomas Spunkberry, Mrs. Olds Nicholson, and daughter. The missing: Mrs. T. M. Johnson. A partial list of the seriously injured follows: Miss Lottie Rockwell, Bert Rockwell, Rachel Higgins, James Morrow, Mrs. George Phelan, Rev. Father Keavey of Graceville, Minn. The tornado, which was unaccompanied by rain, started three miles north of the town, destroyed two farm houses that were in its path and swept over Clinton, which has about 400 people.

A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mixed train was just pulling into the station as the storm struck the town. Fifteen freight cars were blown off the track, as was also a passenger coach containing seventeen people. All were injured. Telephone lines were blown down.

200 PEOPLE HOMELESS.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—Specials from Graceville, Minn., give additional details of the tornado that struck Clinton, a town of four hundred inhabitants in the western part of Minnesota, late on Saturday afternoon, killing seven persons. The dispatches say that only eleven were seriously hurt. Thirty-three houses in Clinton were totally destroyed and twenty-five were practically ruined. Two hundred people are homeless and scores are destitute of clothing and outside aid is needed.

BELIEVE THAT LAPORTE MURDERESS IS ALIVE

**Detroit Police on Trail—Not
Burned in Farm-house
Holocaust.**

Detroit, Mich., June 29.—The Detroit police believe they are on the trail of Mrs. Belle Guinness, of Laporte, Ind., who is accused of wholesale murders on her farm near that city.

Two young women, whom the police had in custody on Friday afternoon and evening, say that they have met Mrs. Guinness since her supposed burned body was found in the ruins of her home. The police claim that the statements of the two young women convinced them that Mrs. Guinness is still alive. They gave the names of other persons who are also said to know that the woman is alive.

ARMADA IS AGAIN READY TO SAIL

**Vessels Have Assembled at San
Francisco to Continue
World Tour.**

San Francisco, June 29.—Thirteen of the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet, which is to start on July 7th on the voyage from San Francisco to Hampton Roads, are now in San Francisco harbor. The other three are expected to arrive from northern waters during the coming week. The battleships now here are the Connecticut, Vermont, Georgia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana, Kansas, Minnesota and Nebraska. Those expected during the week are the Rhode Island, Virginia and Kearsage.

To-morrow the Panther and Yankton, auxiliaries, will sail for Honolulu, to be followed on Wednesday by the Culgoa and Relief and on Monday, July 6th, by the Glacier and Ajax.

The battleships will take no part in the celebration of the Fourth of July here, except to participate in the firing of salutes. Owing to the nearness to the time of starting on the long cruise, but few shore leaves will be granted the men on the warships.

The second division of the Pacific fleet will leave San Francisco on July 1st for San Diego. This division will consist of the cruisers Tennessee, Washington, California and South Dakota, having in tow the torpedo boat destroyers Preble, Perry and Farragut. The Pacific fleet will start on the summer cruise to Honolulu and Samoa on August 31st.

FIRE AT MEDICINE HAT.

(Special to the Times).
Medicine Hat, June 29.—The Red Cliff brick works have been damaged with a loss of sixty thousand dollars by fire which broke out at noon to-day.

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CANDIDATES WHO PASSED EXAMINATIONS

Successful Dental Students at Recent Tests—Seven Qualified.

Of the candidates who entered for the dental examinations held here during last week before Presiding Examiners F. P. Smith, D. D. S., and R. Ford Verhinder, M. D., D. D. S., seven were successful and are now eligible for registration as members of the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia. Among the successful students are three residents of Victoria, Percy Charles Thomas, D. D. S., Herbert Edward Thomas, D. D. S., and John Harper, M. D., D. S., L. R. C. P. L. D. S. The other four successful students are: A. Brighouse, D. D. S.; William J. Lee, D. D. S., L. D. S.; Edwin Grant Smyth, D. D. S.; Willmot B. Steed, D. D. S., L. D. S. The next examination will be held in Vancouver the third Monday in November.

MATRIMONIAL MICROBE ATTACKS POLICEMEN

Constable John Wood First to Succumb—Is Married to Vancouver Woman.

The matrimonial microbe has attacked the members of the police force, the first member to succumb this season being Constable John Wood, who was married at noon to-day to Miss Lucy Lydia Gowing, until recently a resident of England. The ceremony was performed in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, Rev. Canon Beaulieu officiating. Constable Wood was assisted through the ordeal by Constable McLennan. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the residence of Constable Wesley Harper, where a delightful wedding breakfast was served.

STOP A RUNAWAY TEAM.

The Members of the Fire Brigade Show Nerve in Face of Danger.

Joseph Lund, driver in the local fire brigade, gave an exhibition of nerve on Saturday evening such as is seldom seen, when he jumped for the heads of a runaway attached to the chemical and hung on until the horses were stopped. Scarcely less worthy of notice was the conduct of P. Manson, a horseman, who despite the fact that he had been almost blinded by the bursting of the hose from the chemical, climbed over the engine, seized the reins and helped in stopping the horses. The brigade had been called to a roof fire at 53 King's road, and while the chemical was being used to put out the blaze the hose leading from it burst, and the flying mixture hit Manson full in the face. The bursting of the hose scared the teams, who bolted, but Mr. Manson held on to the back of the rig, doing his best in the meantime to wipe the chemical out of his eyes. Lund was down the street a little distance tying Chief Watson's horse when the chemical teams bolted, and as they approached he ran into the road and grabbed one by the bridle and held on until the horses were brought to a standstill. Manson, despite the fact that he could scarcely see, and that his eyes were smarting severely, clung over the chemical to the seat in front, where he gathered up the reins, and with Mr. Lund's assistance stopped the horses. Neither of the men suffered any ill-effects as a result of their experiences.

The annual Sabbath school picnic of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, will take place on the 1st of July on the same grounds as on former years, at Oak Bay. A special car will leave the foot of Henry street at 10 o'clock.

The marriage took place this afternoon at Bishop's Palace, of Mr. John Hart and Miss Hattie McKay. The wedding was a quiet one.

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Popular Priest Takes Leave of Local Church for Time.

"Ye shall sanctify the fiftieth year—it shall be holy unto you, and ye shall cause the trumpet of the Jubilee to sound—for it is the year of Jubilee." This is the text that Father Caine took for his farewell sermon at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral yesterday morning before his departure for England, where he intends to take a three months' well earned holiday.

Rev. Father Caine has been very popular in this city and many attended to hear his sermon.

Father Caine addressed his sermon to the Sisters of St. Ann, who have just celebrated their golden jubilee. After touching upon the origin of the golden jubilee as referred to in the Book of Leviticus, where God Almighty told the Jews through Moses that they were to number seven Sabbaths of years, that is forty-nine years and the fiftieth was to be the year of Jubilee, the preacher drew particular attention to the great work that had been accomplished by the Sisters of St. Ann in the education of the young and in hospital work.

"The Sisters," said the Father, "have for fifty years carried on an unceasing warfare against every form of misery and disease to which man's fallen nature is heir. Their courage and heroic devotion in their great apostolate have been crowned with unparalleled success."

"To-day we have come to the sanctuary to unite our voices with those of the Sisters in thanksgiving to the Most High for all the graces of the past fifty years. Fifty years is a long span in the history of British Columbia. It brings us back to the days when this province was a separate colony from the rest of the Dominion. Who shall recognize in the Victoria of 1908 the Hudson's Bay fort of 1887?"

"Who were the members of that religious party which in 1887 came a two months' journey over land and sea from Eastern Canada via New York, Panama and San Francisco, to take the first of their pilgrimages to this fair region? If there ever was a time when names of the living and dead may be proclaimed from sanctuary steps it is to-day when from St. Andrew's cathedral the majestic trees, we view in our mind's eye the planting of the seed fifty years ago. The convent of 1888 what was it but a log cabin twenty feet by eighteen?"

The names of those early settlers deserve to be emblazoned in every heart and home in Victoria—because they deserve well of the city. They were the pioneers who came to support and comfort those who would stop over our city. Over the tombs of our forefathers, we view in our mind's eye the planting of the seed fifty years ago. The convent of 1888 what was it but a log cabin twenty feet by eighteen?"

Father Caine then reverently referred to the first bishop of the colony—"the great modest Demers over whose sepulcher I now stand"—to whose efforts the establishment of the religious colony were largely due, and to the other members of that band.

Father Caine reviewed the work of the Sisters from the time in 1888 when they began school with ten white children until in 1908 when besides the magnificent academy of St. Ann's in Victoria they had established schools and homes at Nanaimo, Qualicum, New Westminster, Mission City, Kamloops, Juneau and other towns in British Columbia, and fine hospitals and convents in many places.

"Only the scrolls of the recording angel," said he, "can bear witness to the work done by the Sisters of St. Ann for the love of God and humanity. Our Saviour, Himself, tells us that it is the works of charity that shall be our passport to our eternal life."

Concluding, Father Caine warmly congratulated the Sisters upon their progress of their work.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

The Relative Positions of Teams Up to To-Day's Matches.

Northwestern League.			
Spokane	W.	L.	P.C.
Tacoma	28	24	528
Vancouver	20	27	526
Seattle	28	22	567
Butte	19	23	522
Aberdeen	25	23	521
National League.			
Chicago	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	29	24	529
New York	26	28	531
Cincinnati	22	30	518
Philadelphia	26	28	521
Boston	27	26	523
St. Louis	24	30	516
Brooklyn	21	30	509
American League.			
St. Louis	W.	L.	P.C.
Cleveland	25	25	507
Chicago	24	26	510
Detroit	24	26	510
Philadelphia	29	26	552
Boston	27	27	542
New York	25	29	541
Washington	22	28	540
Coast League.			
Portland	W.	L.	P.C.
Los Angeles	28	21	581
Oakland	28	20	574
San Francisco	27	21	583

While John C. Eaton, president of the T. Eaton Company of Toronto and Winnipeg, was in Victoria he was the guest of David Spencer, Jr., who took him for an automobile trip to Shawnigan lake and Sooke. They had an excellent trip and Mr. Eaton, on his return, was loud in his praises of the beauty of Vancouver island close to Victoria.

WORLD'S CHAMPION MAY MEET SCHWENGERS

Norman Brooks Arrives Here Wednesday and Will Be Asked to Stop Over.

It is possible that Victoria may see some championship tennis within the next few days, for Norman Brooks, the world's champion tennis player, will arrive here on the Canadian-Australian, due here on Wednesday, and an effort will be made to get him to stop over long enough to play Bernie Schwengers, champion of British Columbia.

Of course no definite arrangements can be made until Mr. Brooks arrives, but in the meantime everything is in readiness for the games if they take place.

Mr. Brooks, who plays with the South Yarrow club of Melbourne, Victoria, is now on his way to London to take part in the Olympic games.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS OF EXILE

Sir Robert Hart, China's Greatest Irishman, Returns To England.

A white-bearded man of middle height, feeble with illness, among the passengers of the Norddeutscher-Lloyd steamship York, which arrived at Southampton recently, from Shanghai, was Sir Robert Hart, China's famous inspector-general of customs.

This remarkable individual had not seen England for fifty-four years. He left Peking to return on April 22nd.

As the vessel came slowly alongside the quay, Sir Robert caught sight of his wife waiting there. He threw her a kiss from the weather-deck. Hurriedly the gangway was pushed out, and the police kept back the press of people in order to allow Lady Hart to be the first to board the ship.

On recognizing her the crowd stood back, and Lady Hart passed aboard to her long-exiled husband, who embraced her affectionately.

Those who were anxious to shake Sir Robert by the hand stood back till this meeting was over.

Sir Robert laughed as several pushed forward to interview him. He pointed out that he was not at liberty to discuss Chinese affairs.

"It must be remembered," he said, "that I am an official on leave."

Sir Robert added that his future movements were uncertain, as was also the duration of his stay in England. His first business here was to obtain medical advice for the insomnia from which he had long been suffering.

Asked regarding the appointment of Sir Walter Hillier as adviser to the Chinese government, Sir Robert said that it was the first he had heard of. It was a matter of surprise to him.

Sir Robert recalled the fact that he was last at Southampton in June, 1854, when he sailed for China on board the P. and O. steamer Canoe, and he remarked, as a curious coincidence, the fact that the first steamer he saw on his way home was another P. and O. boat of the same name.

Discussing the general situation in China, Sir Robert gave it as his opinion that the country was in splendid condition as compared with the country as he knew it first, fifty-four years ago. Its progress was most satisfactory.

"Everything," added Sir Robert, "is going ahead. The people of the vast Empire are now being knit together, and there is everywhere a devotion to progress that is to be noted in all departments of life. European ideas are being gradually assimilated, but the Chinese do not assimilate anything very rapidly."

In discussing the question of the "yellow peril," Sir Robert pointed out to Sir Robert that he seemed to have altered his opinion on this subject since he wrote his work, "These from the Land of Sinim," in 1901.

"That is not the case," he replied; "I am afraid people do not understand my book."

Dealing with Chinese military development, Sir Robert remarked: "The Chinese are not a warlike race, neither are they an aggressive people; but they are formidable in this direction, as they have no fear of death. It would, however, take a long time to make China a military power. China may become formidable from a commercial point of view, and this is the chief 'yellow peril' for the millions of this great empire can live so cheaply, and thus a formidable industrial and trade competition may be expected."

Waiting on the platform to receive him were the Chinese minister, the chairman of the China Association, and a number of friends and relations.

For a quarter of an hour Sir Robert held a reception beside the door of his motor carriage. After his long absence from England many old acquaintances had to mention their names to him, as he could not recall their faces.

DIES IN VICTORIA.
Jonas Coxhead, Late of Nelson, Is No More.

The death took place on Saturday evening of Jonas Coxhead, recently of Nelson, B. C., and formerly of Toronto, who has been a resident of Victoria for the last three months. Mr. Coxhead was a well known contractor and had an active career as a builder having a particularly long list of church edifices to his credit. His life was an extremely active one, and he had reached a time of life when he wished to rest from active work and removed to Victoria for the purpose of spending his declining days in ease. For a time he was supervising inspector of the government works at Fort Wright, Spokane. He had reached the age of 61 years, and death resulted from an operation for an inward trouble.

He is survived by a widow and two sons, Albert Ernest, at present in Prescott, Arizona, but who makes his headquarters in Victoria.

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RECALLED THE EARLY DAYS

RECEPTION HELD AT
ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

The Sisters in Charge Are Con-
gratulated on Their
Work.

The old days of St. Ann's convent and academy were recalled once again on Saturday night at the closing events of the golden jubilee celebrations, by the several speakers who attended the last function of the memorable event. H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., D. W. Higgins, Frank Sehl and Judge Harrison all returned to the days of the beginning of the convent's work, and told some hundreds present, of events which had transpired before their birth.

The principal feature of Saturday's reception was the presentation of a purse of gold amounting to some \$250 to the very respected and revered mother superior. The gift was from the people of Victoria who sent the offering as a token of love and esteem and in acknowledgement of the splendid work done by the academy under the able direction of the recipient.

H. Dallas Helmcken in making this presentation acknowledged the pleasure the occasion was to him, and spoke feelingly of the work done by the sisters through the fifty years the convent has been established. He also referred to the visit during the afternoon of the Rev. Bishop Cridge and the Rev. Bishop of Victoria.

He expressed the hope that the reverend sister would long live to continue in her splendid work. Frank Sehl, in responding on behalf of the mother superior, spoke briefly of the past and told how his wife had received an excellent education at the hands of the nuns of St. Ann's and said that his daughters were at the present time receiving the same excellent instruction. Concluding his said words he spoke of the work accomplished by the sisters.

D. W. Higgins also brought back the past and related incidents in his own life in connection with the convent. Coming to Victoria as far back as July 6, 1853, Mr. Higgins told how he has found employment on the Chronicle and for his first assignment as a reporter had been detailed to interview the sisters of St. Ann's on the work of the convent, and of the many pleasant hours he had spent there at that time and since. He spoke in eulogistic terms of the fifty years' work now passed and pointed to the manifold results that have been the outcome of the coming of the four sisters fifty years ago.

Judge Harrison extended congratulations to the venerable mother general of the order. He said fifty years was a long time spent in this land, more especially the years at the time the convent was first established, when the good sisters were cut off from all outside communication. In another land he believed the time might not seem so long. He himself had experienced the loneliness of those early days, but while he had been spent on the rougher side of life those of the sisters had been with the finer feelings and spent in devotion and they had been mostly privileged to see only the better side. The best he could wish the convent and the sisters connected therewith would not be good enough for them, for any praise that could be bestowed upon their work of the past would be wholly inadequate by way of recompense.

The evening was partly devoted to hearing a musical programme and an able recitation by Miss K. P. Lyter one of this year's pupils who recited again the poem, "A Vision Realized," her own composition, which covered the many stages of the institution through the fifty years of its establishment. The recitation was accompanied by fine light views of the past.

Mr. Herbert Kent whose mother took an active part in the opening of the convent in 1871 sang the "Flight of Ages," and afterwards rendered in the same finished style a suitable encore. Mr. Benedict Bantly contributed two selections on the violin and was accompanied by Miss Anna McQuade. Mrs. Harry Briggs sang "Tosti's 'Good Bye,'" and for an encore gave "Happy Days," the suitability of which was admitted by all present. The celebrations were brought to a conclusion by

the singing of "God Save the King."

At the afternoon reception the following list of presents were acknowledged: A priest's vestment heavily worked in gold from the mother general; a large clock from the bishop of New Westminster, the Right Rev. A. Domett; a beautiful albe worked in figured lace from Sister Mary Conception, who spent two years on this piece of embroidery; a lace surplice from Sister Mary Lumina; the fourteen stations of the cross, made in imitation of old ivory for academy chapel, from the eleven branch houses of the Sisters of St. Ann in the other portions of the province; a purse containing \$50 in gold from the Sister of Providence; an elegant jewel case from the Sisters of St. Ann in Vancouver and New Westminster; a handsome table ornament from Sister Mary Sophie of St. Angela's academy in Ste. Cuneogonde, which is now a portion of Montreal; a gilded chalice from the Sisters of the Holy Name; a lettuce fork and spoon in case from the Dominica Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas academy, Tacoma; a long and valuable hanging of taffing from Sister Mary Raymond of Lachine; two gossamer chairs from this year's pupils; a gold chalice and paten from the Sisters of the Divine Profession of the Sacred Heart and of Our Lady of Good Counsel; a handsome cut glass vase from Sister Catherine of Bologna of Seattle.

A beautiful jardiniere from Miss Rosie Virginia Hagen; a valuable table from the David Spencer Co., Ltd., and a large sofa from Messrs. Weller Bros.; a stole heavily worked in gold and bronze from the McQuade family.

Upwards of three hundred guests were present in the afternoon and were served with refreshments between 4 and 6:30 p. m. One hundred and sixty former pupils registered on Saturday afternoon and word was received from Mrs. Butler, formerly Sarah Butler, now of San Francisco, who was the first pupil of the academy to register fifty years ago. During the afternoon musical selections were given by J. G. Brown, Miss Nyland and Mrs. Briggs, Miss Thain, and Mrs. Lewis Hall acting as accompanists.

ADVANTAGES OF THE SALT WATER SYSTEM

Mayor Hall Points Out Wherein
Efficiency Will
Be.

That the installation of a salt water high pressure is very much more preferable than attempting to improve the city's fire-fighting appliances to a point of efficiency that will enable them to give the same degree of protection that will be secured by the former means, is the opinion of Mayor Hall. Any saving in the original cost that there might be affected through improving the present system would be much more than made up by the difference there would be in the cost of maintenance. While the salt water system would cost little or nothing for maintenance the adoption of the other proposal would necessitate a large increase in the number of men on the brigade and in the upkeep of horses besides repairs to engines, etc.

Discussing the matter to-day Mayor Hall said that it would require three of Merryweather & Co.'s best engines to give the service that the proposed salt water system would. These would cost \$5,000 each in London, to which must be added cost of transportation, duty, etc. It would then cost at least \$800 each for teams for these engines, which would mean \$2,400 more. The expenditure would be much heavier, however, if it would be necessary to build new fire halls for these engines, bringing the total cost up to at least \$40,000.

When these engines were installed they would require three, if not four, of the new fire halls which would add to the cost of the system. The men required for these engines would be two engineers and one if not two, drivers, besides which the opening of new fire halls would add to the payroll in other ways. Then the horses would have to be fed and from time to time new ones would have to be bought for they did not last long.

While addition of three engines of the capacity of the proposed salt water pumps would thus prove an annual drain on the city, the high pressure system would not cost a cent for maintenance once it was installed. There was also another advantage. With the high pressure system it would require less than half a minute to secure pressure from it, while the engines would have to be hauled to the scene of the fire and would take from five to eight minutes to get up steam. Of course, they could be getting up steam on the way to the fire, but if they arrived at their destination before the steam was up the firemen would have to wait until the engine was ready. In the meantime with the salt water system they could be engaged fighting the fire. In the case of the salt water system, it must be remembered also that there were two pumps both of which could be used in case of emergency. To provide equal safety with the fire engines it would be necessary to purchase six.

With the high pressure system also men who at present would be required about the engines as drivers, etc., could be released from that work during a fire and could help in handling the hose.

In connection with the necessity for additional protection, his worship said that while the insurance men might be holding the city in this matter, there was no other way to get lower rates than by meeting their demands. It might be quite true that Victoria would have better fire protection than either Vancouver or Seattle when the new distribution system was working, but that should not affect the question here. The city was luckily situated in having a power plant right at the water's edge so that a salt water high pressure system could be installed at a minimum of cost. For the small amount which the system would cost and having in view the benefits which would be derived from it in the way of reductions in rates and in the securing of first class fire protection, the last something that the city should have in any event, he thought that the council could not in justice to the city do anything but proceed with the work of installation.



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"FREE PORTS."

The Vancouver World wants the port upon Burrard Inlet to be made a free port, after the pattern from which the port of Hamburg was cut. It points out that the chief ports of Great Britain are all free, and therefore they are important and growing in importance with great rapidity. Hamburg is a free port in a country surrounded by a high tariff wall. Every commodity carried there is free of duty until it passes from the zone of freedom towards the point of intended consumption. If it is consumed within the German Empire of which Hamburg is the principal seaport, the tariff at once becomes effective. If it passes to other parts of the world—and there is not a single nation in the world whose ports are absolutely free in the sense the World means—duties must be paid before it can be distributed. So that it is not clear that Hamburg enjoys such special advantages over all other ports after all. Probably the fact that Germany is a mighty nation with a very small ocean waterfront and that Hamburg is its ocean port of chief importance has a great deal to do with the tremendous growth of the shipping business and general trade there. Nor is it certain that Hamburg is growing faster than all her sister ports. New York does not enjoy any of the advantages considered of such particular benefit to Hamburg. It is situated within one of the most highly-protected nations in the world. There is no neutral zone within which business can be transacted and manufacturing prosecuted free from thralldom of protection. Yet New York is growing fast and her people anticipate the day when they will outnumber the population of London, where there are no tariff hindrances to speak of upon trade. New York is somewhat exercised in mind at present because a certain proportion of its transportation business is being diverted to the port of Montreal. That is merely a natural manifestation of the tendency of the times. It is cheaper, by a very much cheaper, to transport the products of the West to the markets of the world by water than by land. The present government of Canada realized that if the waterways of Canada were developed to fourteen feet a great impetus would be given to the trade of the St. Lawrence, with consequent advantages to the ports of Montreal and Quebec. The diversion to which the New York newspapers have drawn attention is a natural development from the increase of the capacity of the Canadian canals. And the end of that development is not yet. The Canadian government has ordered plans to be prepared for digging a new Welland Canal, which when carried out will permit vessels drawing twenty feet of water to navigate the great lakes. When that work is completed the River St. Lawrence will come into its own as the great water artery of the North American continent, and the ports thereof will undoubtedly become the chief "entrepôts" of America. Furthermore, it is doubtful whether there is a single city in the world showing a more remarkable increase of population than Vancouver. The directory claims for it ninety thousand inhabitants, a calculation said to be based upon a very conservative base. We venture to say this represents a percentage in growth greater than that of any city on the continent within the statutory census period. It is doubtful whether anything a government could do in the way of special consideration would add materially to such a remarkable rate of progress. And it is certain that no government Canada will ever have will undertake to set one port or any port apart as a recipient of special privileges.

POWER OF TRUSTS.

Some one rises in his place and says the Republican tariff reform plank is merely a knothole through which the party can conveniently crawl when the time for revision comes. The newspaper publishers have little faith in Republican pledges. That is quite clear. They propose to instal paper-making machinery in pulp mills and manufacture their own paper as a means of escaping the extortion practised by the paper combine. It will be remembered that the committee of congress appointed to investigate the question of overcharges refused to give the newspaper proprietors relief by lowering the duties. It could discover no evidence of a trust and questioned the virtue of a reduction in the tariff as a remedy for the conditions of which the publishers complained. There could not be a more effective illustration of the strength of the grip high protection gives monopoly than the case of the newspapers against the paper trust. Party managers usually defer obediently to the acknowledged influence of the press. With a presidential election pending, the newspapers of the

United States, standing almost as a unit, are defied by the Republican party. And it must be confessed that the publishers are entitled to little sympathy. They are just beginning to feel the strength of the grip the trusts have been tightening upon the people of the country at large for nearly a third of a century. They had little to say in condemnation of the policy of extreme protection until they began to feel its effects in their own persons and business. Congress having refused to cut the bonds, they have been compelled to seek relief in independent action. It is a question whether the proposed scheme of relief will work out according to calculations. The interests of the pulp mills and of the paper mills are identical. The paper mills are the chief customers of the pulp mills. A community of interest may force them to make common cause against the publishers, extending the bounds of the combine. The conflict is of considerable interest to Canada, because the removal of the duty upon paper might have the effect of causing news print to be manufactured in this country, from whence the raw material in the form of pulp wood is principally obtained at the present time, and from whence it must be imported in larger quantities, as the forests of the United States are rapidly being ground up. It is an interesting conflict as a revelation of the almost unbounded power and influence of the trusts, bred of protection running riot.

Talk about fire-fighting apparatus. New York has now the real thing in that line. It is a fireboat, thus described by a marine journal: "During the trial run about the waterfront the boat developed a speed of over 15 miles per hour. Then the steam was turned on the turbines and the boat began to show what it could do in the way of throwing water. The first three 3-inch nozzles on the Willett were opened at 175 pounds pressure at the pumps, the dial showing a nozzle pressure of 115 pounds and each nozzle was throwing 3,200 gallons of water, or a total of 9,600 pounds per minute. When all five of the big nozzles were opened, including those from the tower and the pilot house, the boat was throwing over 12,000 gallons of water per minute while moving ahead at full speed. The streams were gradually turned, until only one nozzle was open and the pumps were connected in series. With the enormous pressure of 315 pounds at the pumps and 280 pounds at the nozzle a stream of water was thrown fully 400 feet in the wind and to a height of nearly 300 feet. Over 4,550 gallons of water a minute were leaving the nozzle under this enormous pressure. At a later trial this stream of water reached nearly 500 feet."

It is not correct to say the Dominion government, as a consequence of opposition obstruction, has abandoned any of the provisions of the Election Bill. If there has been any weakening of purpose, it is on the part of the Conservative party, which has risen in rebellion against the tactics of the faction led by Mr. Foster. Mr. Borden has remonstrated with the government of Manitoba, Mr. Roblin has consented to a fair revision of his stuffed electoral lists, such revisions are now taking place, and there appears to be a prospect that the next general elections will be conducted upon clean lists of voters. This reform has been accomplished as a result of conferences between the Premier of Canada and the titular leader of the Conservative party. Whether the compromise in prospect will be accepted by the men who think themselves better qualified for leadership than Mr. Borden has not yet been determined. Mr. Foster, true to his perverted nature, is still disposed to play the part of traitor to his leader.

The Colonist, optimistic soul, professes to be deeply enjoying the prospects of a Conservative victory in the Dominion and in Victoria at the next general elections. In its heart of contemporary well knows there is about as much chance of a Tory success either in the country at large or in Victoria on the dissolution of the present Parliament as there is of its persuading the people to buy the waste water of the Esquimalt Water Works Company. The fact that the party managers cannot pick out a candidate who has the slightest chance of winning in Victoria is the best possible indication of the actual circumstances of the case. But why should any one cavil at the disposition of the Colonist to boast of the political things which it says are sure to come to pass? That is merely a natural manifestation of a constitutional weakness. Besides, what chance will there be to puff itself up and emit resounding blarney after the event?

Hamilton Times: The McBride government of British Columbia has determined to carry its Natal Bill, declared ultra vires by the British Columbia courts, to the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council. McBride seems to so work things that he and his Ministers may have an annual junket to London at provincial expense. That he can hope, however, to obtain from the highest court in the realm a judgment that any province in the Dominion may set up its own authority as against that of the Federal Parliament in matters of immigration, is not probably dreamed of, even by himself.

The strenuous personality of Roosevelt has been obscured (shall we say) for the time being by the gigantic bulk of Taft. All the talk in United States newspapers is now about the doings and the habits of the Republic-

can candidate for president, Mr. Taft. We are told, never upon principle indulges in the tipping habit. His barber, the one who cuts his hair once a month in Washington, says so. He has been doing the job for several years, and he ought to know. Furthermore, Taft always shaves himself—and he does it every morning. The great man is a very thrifty individual. But won't the world gaze with astonishment when it reads these astounding revelations. Taft is sure to be elected. No newspaper has ever considered or discussed the question of Bryan's relations with his "tonorial artist."

The disposition to carry firearms, with the consequent temptation to use them, accounts for the large number of murders in certain sections of the United States. Strong legislative efforts have been made to subdue this passion, with little effect, because it is the fashion amongst our republican neighbors. A dispatch says that a murder trial in Groveton, Tex., one day last week the witnesses and spectators were searched before they entered the courtroom, and nearly 100 pistols were taken away from them.

Most of the bush fires are caused by careless campers. Some of the fires cost the country millions of dollars. So it behooves campers to carefully extinguish all fires.

An article of interest relating to public matters has been received at the office, but, being unsigned, cannot be published.

MAJOR HODGINS QUILTS.

(Montreal Herald).

The investigation into the charges preferred against the transcontinental railway commissioners by Major Hodgins, an engineer who was formerly in the service of the commission, has come to an end through Major Hodgins' abandoning his position. This he did after a long and detailed cross-examination by the counsel for the commission, Mr. Murphy, who seems to have been able, by merely asking him questions, to get Major Hodgins to effectively answer all his own accusations, to see the impropriety of his attack upon the commissioners, and to publicly abandon his case. In adopting this course he risked a public disagreement with his own counsel, and greatly disappointed the opposition members who at the outset made his case their own, and who now concede that they have been made to look rather foolish. Nevertheless, he appears to be in earnest, and has made up his mind that he has no business appearing any longer before a parliamentary committee. He has withdrawn all his accusations against Mr. Parent and the other commissioners, and no longer feels sure that the payment for work done on the transcontinental is other than it ought to be.

In the course of his examination Major Hodgins had made admissions which pointed to such a result. He had taken place. He repudiated the interview in the Victoria Colonist which made all the fuss. He defended his letter to the Colonist on the strength of an interview with another man was alleged to have given the Toronto World, and the correctness of which he denied. He admitted that he never seen a cutting which he had described as being in "pure sand." He admitted that neither at the time it was made nor since did he think there was anything improper in the suggestion of Commissioner Young that he ought to see how classifications were made in the Quebec district. He stated there were no facts to justify his statement that Mr. Parent had "hypnotized the government." He admitted that he had been in the habit of using influence to retain it. He admitted that up to July 21st, 1907, there was no dispute about classification, but that he had instructed all his engineers to classify liberally in loose and solid rock, these instructions being given before he went to see how they were in Quebec. He admitted that, so far from the contractor, McArthur, being helped to make four millions extra profit, the whole trouble came from trying to find a way to let him out without heavy loss, and so to have the work go on without interruption. Finally, it came out on his admission that the whole case resolved itself into a disagreement between himself and another engineer, Mr. Grant, about what was a proper classification in certain circumstances, and this he thought, to the manifest disgust of those who wanted to use him for political purposes, ought to be decided by Chief Engineer Lumsden, the Grand Trunk's engineer, and a third arbitrator. To this he adheres, and abandons his attack upon Mr. Parent, Mr. Young and Mr. Reid. It is a good thing all round. It was worth the excitement of the early days of the investigation to have the assurance that the transcontinental commissioners are doing their work faithfully.

WEDNESDAY'S EXCURSION.

The City Band Will Accompany Party to Cowichan Bay.

The weather is propitious for the excursion by the City of Nanaimo, under the auspices of the King's Daughters of Victoria, to Cowichan Bay for the regatta on Wednesday next, July 1st. Tickets for this excursion may be obtained at Hibben's, Terry's, H. T. Salmon's, Challoner & Mitchell's and of "The King's Daughters" and should be secured early as the number to be carried is limited.

The city band, which has been engaged by the Cowichan regatta committee, will be on the boat, and will render a programme both going and coming. Refreshments will be served on the boat as follows: Luncheon, 10 to 15 cents; fruit, 5 to 10 cents; supper, 5 to 10 cents; cold meats, salad, pie, cake, fruit and butter, 50 cents. The refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Newton, of the Cossy Corner tea rooms, assisted by the King's Daughters. Ice cream and home-made candy will be served on the deck by the younger King's Daughters.

The excursion will leave the C.P.R. wharf on Wednesday, July 1st, punctually at 9 a. m.

The music played by the band going will be as follows: March, "The King's Daughters"; overture, "Bohemian Girl"; waltz, "Soldiers Song"; selection, "Merry Widow"; cornet solo, "As Long as the World Rolls on"; waltz, "Toll"; "Entrance" selection, "Gone with the Wind"; extra.

What Other People Think

SALT WATER SCHEME.

To the Editor:—In reading your editorial the other evening re salt water system, I could not help but appreciate it, as it was facts and to the point. Now, sir, the truth of this whole matter can be found in the Fire Underwriters' Manual, "which must be at the disposal of the council," and in which is laid down the requirements of cities of all sizes in the matter of fire fighting. The manual states that the supply of water for fire fighting should be such as to furnish 16 fire-fighting streams, each delivering 250 gallons per minute at a pressure of 60 to 80 pounds per square inch. This greatly exceeds the demands of the underwriters. With the above facts at the council's disposal, will they waste the \$20,000, or will they buy a couple of portable steam pumps that will give proper protection to Spring Ridge and the high levels, where the water is so low, and the salt water system, will never reach?

Some claim that this system is necessary to reduce fire rates. Such is far from being the truth, if our city fathers stick up for their rights, and, further, the proposed system is nothing like the one suggested by Mr. Howe. He stated 250 pounds at the hydrant, and the one suggested for this city will only furnish 100 pounds, and the size of the pipes are reduced in proportion and could never be termed a high pressure system.

S. J. MORTLEY.

THE ATHLETIC GIRL.

To the Editor:—The boat race which took place on Saturday afternoon between the crews of the King's Daughters and the other four-oared races composed of crews from the J. B. A. A., and only one of which compared at all favorably with the young ladies in style of action and rowing of the course steered. In fact, the young ladies put some of the young men to shame by their superior action. The crew of young ladies in "white" rowed a magnificent race, with splendid stroke, and steering a perfect course. The other crew appeared to have been a little nervous or excited in starting, but after settling down came in on the home stretch in splendid style and finished strong.

Both crews deserve the highest praise for the excellent manner in which they rowed, and their "coach" is also entitled to great credit for the proficient style and skill these young ladies displayed in this, their first race. Every encouragement should be given the young ladies in this kind of exercise, so that it may bring out a number of crews.

J. B. A. A. boys must wake up, for they were outshined on Saturday by the younger King's Daughters.

Young ladies, I congratulate you.

"OARSMAN."

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor:—In justice to the W. C. T. U. and to myself, kindly permit some corrections in the report of the W. C. T. U. convention of last week, wherein it is stated that "the delegates became somewhat exercised in regard to the payment of a monthly salary to myself as provincial president for organizing work, which I have undertaken for the coming year." First, I have not accepted the position of organizer, and no appointment has yet been made.

Second, the discussion was on the engagement of the organizer—not the provincial president—for the full year in-

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stead of a portion of the time as formerly; the plan of work committee deeming such necessary to the interest of the work at the present time.

Again, I am reported as saying that "My work this year had been done without salary." My statement was that the growing demands of the work had taken my entire time to the exclusion almost of every other interest. The W. C. T. U. has promptly met all its obligations to me for field work. In discussing the point of an organizer raising the amount of her salary while in the field, I explained the impossibility of doing so because of the nature of her work, and stated that it was scarcely fair to send a woman into the field to create an interest in the work, effect organization, and then expect her where she did this to raise money to pay her salary. It was asking one person to do the work and pay for it herself, and this I could not do. I considered we would be fortunate if we could secure such a woman.

Another statement I must correct. "That I never had sufficient money to pay for my entertainment and had been obliged to accept charity and assistance from those with whom I was amongst." Knowing the amount of funds available for organization work, and desiring to accomplish as much as possible in the interest of the work for the money, I agreed with the salary stipulated to provide my own entertainment. Where friends to the cause would offer hospitality for the work's sake, it was gladly accepted and highly appreciated. Where this was not available the organizer paid her own bills. My statement was that "had hospitality in many cases not been offered, the entire salary would not have covered this cost." Thanking you in anticipation for space for these corrections.

C. SPOFFORD.

Pres. Prov. W. C. T. U.

GNAWING A FILE.

To the Editor:—It seems to me that it would be a kind act on the part of some charitably disposed person to remind the editor of the Week that he is simply acting the part of the rat that gnawed the file. In the fabric, that, instead of injuring the individuals and the societies who are made the weekly objects of his cheap wit or childish attacks, he is proving more and more clearly each week just what manner of man he himself is, and this is lessening to the vanishing point any chances he might ever have had of political or any other kind of preferment in this province. He seems to have ambitions unbounded. Not long ago he aspired to be a member of the House of Commons by the bushel telling what a good boy he would be if the people would only elect him. Rumor tells he has made a big push to be appointed to the position of police commissioner. Then he ran for president of the Conservative executive of this city, with similar results in each case. This far his ambitions have had to be satisfied with the "vice-presidency of the Beaver Club," an aggregation composed in part of saloonmen and bartenders. Perhaps that is why he appears to have such a tender feeling toward "the trade," and seems to be ever ready to attack any and every one who lifts a finger to lessen the evils of the saloon or who attempts any work along temperance or moral lines.

Within the last few years we have seen the Week bitterly attack certain of our clergymen for a part they took in a pub-



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lic temperance meeting in Institute hall. It kept gnawing its teeth at ex-Mayor Morley from the day he put the lid on. It did the same by Alderman Gleason, ex-Alderman Weston, as soon as it was seen that they were not disposed to let the saloons and brothels own and run the city. It is now weekly giving space to some "smart Aleo" who is attempting in a puerile way to ridicule the Y. M. C. A., the W. C. T. U., the Citizens' League and Alderman Gleason. During the last two weeks it has been busily engaged in wedging away its own teeth in attacking Miss Murkett. Now, nobody interested in temperance work cares a button what the Week thinks of Miss Murkett or the Y. M. C. A., or the other institutions mentioned. All its attacks upon these, its cheap wit and supposed ridicule, but serve to show the mental calibre and moral fibre of the people who control that paper, and how any man with sense enough to write editorials for a newspaper can be so utterly childish is difficult to understand. The man who sees something to ridicule in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the W. C. T. U., and who appears ever ready to defend the saloon interests,

is certainly a strange specimen of humanity, and the wonder is how such a man ever got to be vice-president of anything—even of the Beaver Club.

PERSONAL.

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Tilling left town to-day for Vancouver. Dr. Tilling is to deliver a course of lectures there in the new Presbyterian Theological College, and will be present at the installation of the new principal, Dr. John McKay.

T. Worthington, formerly of this city, but who now conducts a business in Seattle, spent Saturday and Sunday here re-creating acquaintances. Mrs. Worthington accompanied him, but remained over. She will spend the week in Victoria.

Thomas C. Eaton, of the Timothy Eaton department stores, Winnipeg and Toronto, with Mrs. Eaton and party of six, who have been spending a few days at the Empress, left for the Mainland at noon to-day.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Changes in the Local Corps—Officers Mess Will Meet on Thursday.

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The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their respective names: No. 211, Gunr. Lawrie H. Plummer; No. 208, Gunr. Tom. H. Smith; No. 29, Gunr. Herbert G. J. Proctor; No. 92, Gunr. Walter Adye.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers' mess will be held in the drill hall on Thursday next July 2nd at 8 p. m.

Company drill will be resumed on Monday next, the 29th inst., as usual.

No. 3 Co. will parade on Mondays. No. 1 Co. will parade on Tuesdays. No. 2 Co. will parade on Wednesdays. Signallers will parade on Wednesdays.

Bugle band will parade on Fridays. Staff-Sergeant F. Richardson will be range officer for Saturday, July 4th.

—Superintendent Hussey, of the province police, has received a wire from Chief Constable Barr, of Ashcroft, informing him that F. A. and John S. Lindquist, the two men who escaped from Ashcroft jail a little over a week ago, had been recaptured in the woods between Stockton and Spencer's bridge. The two men had been sent up for trial on a charge of breaking and stealing from C. P. R. cars. After being placed in the lock-up, tools were passed into them through the window and with them they made their escape.

—The concert given by the young people of Calvary Baptist church at the W. C. T. U. mission on Saturday evening was thoroughly enjoyed. The chairman of the entertainment was the Rev. Fred Letts, of Calvary Baptist church. A large number of the pieces had to be responded to by cores and it was pronounced a decided success. The programme included the following: Piano solo, Miss Alexander; reading, Mr. Harrison; vocal solo, Mr. Dudley; reading, Mr. Letts; vocal solo, Mr. Sinclair; instrumental, Mr. Saunders; solo, Mrs. Hawkins; recitation, Miss Johnson; piano solo, Mr. Smith; vocal solo, Mr. Saunders; reading, Mr. Grey; piano solo, Miss Wescott; vocal solo, Mr. Harrison; recitation, Miss Bolden; vocal solo, Miss Freeman.

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Street Railway Men to Hold Annual Picnic in July.

At a well attended meeting of Capital division, No. 108, of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, held on Saturday, the following officers were elected and duly installed by the past president, R. C. Ward: President, W. H. Gibson; vice president, R. A. Ritchie; treasurer, L. Cates; conductor, W. King; warden, J. Stonfort; sentinel, W. Gill; executive committee, W. H. Gibson, W. King, H. Walker and Thos. Fraser.

It was definitely decided that the annual picnic will take place in July, and an energetic committee are hard at work with a determined effort to make the affair the banner event of the season.

—The programme for the annual convention of the Union of Canadian municipalities which will be held at Montreal, July 15th, 16th and 17th, has been received in this city and among the speakers on the list is Mayor Hall, of Victoria, who is to deliver an address on "City Government by Commission."

Apparently, however, the person or persons who prepared the programme were under the impression that Victoria was such an important place that it could afford two mayors and had never heard of Vancouver for among the items on the programme for the second day's proceedings is an address on "Criminals in the Police Court," by "His Worship Mayor Bethune of Victoria, B. C." It may be added that Mayor Bethune, of Vancouver, is just now the best pleased man in British Columbia over having been honored in the programme by being designated mayor of the capital.

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EX-MAYOR REPLIES TO AIKMAN STATEMENT

Denies He Promised Estelle Carroll She Would Not Be Disturbed.

The following letter has been received from ex-Mayor Morley in reply to a statement made by J. A. Aikman, solicitor, during the conduct of the Carroll case:

To the Editor: The prominence given in your paper of the 27th to a statement credited to Mr. Aikman on behalf of his client, Estelle Carroll, in connection with the location of a house of prostitution, calls for a reply.

Mr. Aikman as follows: "That she was told to go there by Mr. Morley while he was mayor last year, and that if she did so she would not be disturbed."

The facts were too well known at the time to admit of any such interpretation. Early last year the police commissioners assisted me in closing up certain notorious houses. The one in the Duck block conducted by the said Estelle Carroll being considered, to the old Savoy the most dangerous joint in the city was the first to be closed. A reasonable time was given in which to dispose of the effects. Estelle Carroll came to my office at that time and begged to be allowed to carry on to the end of the year, and others used their influence to that end. On consultation with Chief Langley a short additional time was granted for clearing out, at the end of which the object sought was attained and the block turned into a respectable hotel.

Later my attention was called to the building of extensive premises on Herald street between Government and Douglas by the same Estelle Carroll, ostensibly for a house of prostitution. Chief Langley assured me she had been properly warned that she would not be allowed to use the premises for any such purpose.

Later I met her architect on Government street and he admitted the intention of the house, but said his client was absent from the city. I expressed surprise at her action and told him that on no account would she be permitted to use the premises for the purpose.

At the close of the year, on completion of the premises, Estelle Carroll came to my office and complained that the chief had told her she could locate there, on the strength of which she had spent some \$15,000, and that she was very much incensed to find on her return that she would not be allowed to open up. I called in the chief at once and he made it perfectly clear that, so far from having done as accused, he had clearly warned her on more than one occasion. The interview lasted a full half hour, first in argument, then in persuasion and finally on leaving the office, in a threat that she would run the place in spite of all, to which the chief replied that he was aware that she had girls ready for the purpose and that he should "pull the house" immediately an attempt was made.

During the interview the chief aided me in persuading her to lease the premises for a respectable boarding house, such being in great demand.

Or what value would such an assurance be even had I acted contrary to my other actions and policy in this one particular?

Could any promise made by me in the middle of one year be in any way binding on future mayors, councils and police commissioners?

The charge is absurd and made only in an attempt to throw discredit on the work of reform. My opinion was at the time, and is still, that the interests behind this traffic and those engaged in it counted on a change in the mayoralty and a return to the old conditions, hence the courage to spend \$15,000 in the erection of a house of prostitution and a means of disposing of more strong drink.

I have been both surprised and sadly disappointed that this place has been allowed to run wide open for nearly half the year. I could go on expressing surprise and regret at other matters of a like nature, matters of public knowledge, but have already

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City of Undying and Glorious Memories Eulogised by Professor E. E. Prince.

"We had full leisure to contemplate a scene of human industry and natural grandeur, which surpasses any that I ever remember to have beheld," wrote Sir Henry Ponsonby in 1840, as he anchored off Quebec. "The assemblage of numerous spires, coated with bright tin, glittering like silver in the morning sun; the strong dark stone dwellings, mixed with painted wooden houses, hanging as it were on the face of a precipice, which seemed to threaten hourly destruction to those below it; the military works, impregnable in their aspects; the high watch-tower, on which signals were constantly making; the workmen at their employment on the summit of bastions directly above our heads, and below one of the mightiest of floods, the broad breast of a North American river. . . . We were contemplating Nature and Art vying with each other."

Canada's Eastern Portal.

Who, indeed, can view unmoved the storied city of Quebec? Seated on her imperious throne of rock, fit guardian of Canada's eastern portal, she has enchaind the attention and stirred the admiration of many generations. The soldier is awed by the strength and inaccessibility of her once invincible fortresses and ramparts; the antiquary is fascinated by her picturesque site, studded with pinnacled churches, colleges, monastic and civic buildings; the historian revels in her ancient remains, her gates, streets, squares and battle grounds; the artist lingers amid her quaint edifices and precincts, her green heights and gloomy precipices; while the tourist is delighted with her bright and joyous mien, the bustle of her wharves and esplanades, the clear bracing air about her heights and the calm placid waters of the majestic St. Lawrence at her feet. But to the common mind—the mind that is in most of us—Quebec is irresistible. She holds our gaze like a glowing cloud in a clear canopy of sky, and the spell she waves touches all alike. No matter what be our race or country, or the trend of our intellectual tastes and emotional proclivities, there is, to all of us, but one Quebec. Happy the land that, as the varied peoples of the old and the new world enter her domain, can win all alike by the genius loci of the historic city at her gates!

Heroes sleep on Abraham's Plains. Dull, indeed, must be that is not the recollection of the fate of the 13th of September, 1759, when the

gallant troops of France under the dauntless Montcalm held the bristling heights, and the choice English redcoats, under the brave Wolfe, crept along the rocky shore and scaled the gloomy steep. They met in dread conflict on the Plains above. The result all the world knows. To Wolfe came glorious victory, to Montcalm came glory too, the glory of duty bravely done, of gallantry unquenched, even in death, and thus the soldiers, who had marched under the ill-decked banner of France, slept side by side with the heroes who fell under the Royal Standard of England, and death with equal touch claimed their gallant leaders on that immortal field.

Sanctity of Duty Done.

"What halloos ground where heroes sleep?" asks Thomas Campbell, in his famous stanza, and the field Plains of Abraham give the incomparable reply. A British subject instinctively bares his head when he stands on Bunker's Hill; an Englishman, on Flodden Field, sighs to-day for the flowers of Scottish chivalry "a wide awa" in 1513; and who could pass the sword of Watgloo, or the river bank at Paardeburg, or tramp over the wild waste of Marston Moor or Bannockburn, and be unmindful of the decrees Fate grimly pronounced there? I have stood on Towton Field, where Yorkists and Lancastrians, Englishmen and Englishmen, met in the bloody conflict of civil war five hundred years ago, and touching it was to see how jealously nature herself seemed to keep alive the memory of the heroic combatants, for everywhere over this Yorkshire waste red roses (the rose of Lancaster) intertwine with white roses (the rose of York) and symbolize the common fame which history accords to the dead. It is because the battlefields of Quebec tell us of duty gloriously done, of valor unflinchingly displayed, of blood willingly given, that, whatever be our sympathies retrospectively, or our feelings radically, all as Canadians, nay, as British subjects, desire to have set apart for ever this memorable field of former conflict as a national park. Liberty won by Vanquished and Victors.

The fleur-de-lys gave place to the Royal Standard of England, but it may well be asked, "Did Montcalm and his brave troops really suffer defeat?" They did. If the freedom vouchsafed under Britain's flag is of no worth; if the liberation, the enterprise, the enlightenment, during the last one hundred

and fifty years. But it was the members of the university which bears the honored name of Laval himself who addressed these words, in 1901, to the Prince of Wales: "Ils sont fiers de vivre à l'ombre du drapeau d'une nation qui détient un cinquième de la terre habitable, qui compte quatre cent millions de sujets, qui fait à elle seule un tiers du commerce du monde, qui marche à la tête des peuples comme puissance coloniale, industrielle et commerciale. Ils apprécient les avantages de la liberté dont ils jouissent." If Montcalm was defeated then was Wolfe defeated. But the French-Canadians of 1775 did not think so, and the words just quoted prove that the French-Canadians today do not think so. To Montcalm's gallantry Canada owes much, and the fruits of the conflict in which he died came to all alike, to English and French, to Irish and Scotch, yes, even to the dusky aborigines. It is no wonder that the appeal of George Washington, in September of the same year, met with no response. "The slavery, corruption and arbitrary rule" which he luridly pictured were a figment of the imagination to the men who had fought on opposite sides on the Plains of Abraham, and when he greeted them as "friends and brethren" and as "free-born sons," struggling for escape from the wretchedness of slavery, and straining for the blessings of liberty, they knew that, under the Union Jack, freedom and all its precious blessings were already theirs. The perils of savage onslaughts from the Iroquois were gone, nay even the danger, which they once feared, of being infected by overpowering hosts of incoming British settlers and traders, was found to be baseless, for they found themselves free to quietly build up their own life as a people distinct yet part and parcel of the great Canadian nation, and partakers with their English-speaking brethren in the fair fame and common destiny of Canada.

Our Great Destiny Realized.

The battlefields witness to this birth of aspirations which all who live in Canada share, and the city of Quebec is the historic centre whence our Dominion started, as Lord Dufferin eloquently declared, to realize that she was "the owner of half a continent," and to glory in "the magnitude of her possession, in the wealth of her resources, in the sinews of her material might, as the peer of any power on earth." It is in Quebec that the Canadian, prone to dwell upon the material success of the present, appreciate the truth that our country has a history; and the retrospect should make us zealous of its fame in the future.

Education and Religion Preserved.

But Quebec is the historic centre of all that is sacred in the religious memories of our past. The ancient faith and religious practices of the French pioneers have continued from the seventeenth century till now. The shrines and seminaries of the early missionaries have been maintained. The great work of such men as the militant Montcalm, de Laval, received no check, and the Grand Seminary which he founded in 1663, the numerous colleges and schools, and the widespread educational system, with the University of the Ancient City, Laval University, as

its crown, received countenance and encouragement under the British regime. The battlefields stand for educational growth and religious freedom, and if the illustrious Richelieu, who was so solicitous of Champlain's great enterprise, and the illustrious Montcalm, who were so solicitous of the progress and power of the church, of which he was so distinguished a prince, his proclamation of 1628 might never have been made, for the rule of the church has suffered no decline during the four ensuing centuries.

Ideals and Loyalty of French Canadians.

On the Plains of Abraham, Wolfe and Montcalm met the same glorious end and blended their heroic fates, and the fight in which they fell was unique in this that thenceforth both sides applied themselves to common ends and both shared in loyal allegiance to the same flag, and both rejoiced in the precious heritage of peace and liberty which the struggle had vouchsafed to them. The French Canadian, though no longer subjects of the French king, were as true as ever to their own glorious race traditions and to their mother tongue. French literature has not declined in their keeping, but has been cultivated and enriched, and this two-fold allegiance to the British Crown and institutions, and to their own language, literature, and faith is, as Dilke has said, "one of the most interesting spectacles of the world affairs."

In defence of the Empire, French Canadians have done their share on this continent, in the Imperial services they have won distinction, and their language, literature and religion, have prospered and expanded under the shadow of the flag, which for a thousand years "has braved the battle and the breeze."

Unity and Variety of Our People.

The sacred influences which flow from the battlefields of Quebec can never die. They are an indissoluble part of our national life, and the victory not only of all Canadians but for our race, it gave the seal of liberty to all men to cherish their most sacred ideals, to keep alive the memory of their ancestors, to cling to their traditional faiths, and to cultivate all that is best in the language, the literature, and the life, and faith, of the lineage to which they belong.

Flowers of All Nationalities Flourish.

Quebec has been poetically described as "un plant de France cultivé par l'Albion"; but may not the French Canadian race be described as Flowers of France flourishing under Britain's sheltering care, while the Thistle, the Rose, the Shamrock, and the humble flowers of the European continent, some of them despised and uncouth, are free equally under Britain's benignant sway to take root and expand in such proportions of beauty and of well-being as the peerless conditions of life in Canada so generously provide: "Mother of all things beautiful, blameless, Mother of hopes that her strength makes timeless, Where the voices of grief and of battle are dumb, And the whole earth laughs with the light of her mirth."—Lampman.

THE EDUCATION OF CHINA.

Disatisfied with the prospect of Japan monopolizing the role of school-master in the Far East, the European nations are planning a wide range of competitive enterprises for the dissemination of Western knowledge. Hongkong, as representing Great Britain, aims at being "the Oxford and Cambridge of the Far East," to use the optimistic phrase of the governor, Sir Frederick Lugard. This Hongkong project is to start in a small way with a school of medicine and a school of engineering, to be followed by a school of law, with finances permit. There are scoffers who contend that Hongkong, with its modest scheme, cannot hope to compete with the well-equipped and staffed universities at Tokio and Kyoto, but the enthusiasts supporting the scheme are numerous and influential, and they are firmly convinced that the important thing is to make a start in the manufacturing of Chinese graduates, who will go to their life work in China imbued with the acquired British ideas, and will produce a healthy feeling in Chinese circles friendly to Great Britain.

H. N. Mody, a Parsee broker, has handsomely contributed to the initial fund, and others have supported it generously. What is wanted to enable the scheme to take root is a fund of not less than \$500,000, or a yearly income of \$30,000.

Germany has her footing at Tsingtau, which therefore, also has ambitions for a university for the Chinese; while at Hanoi, the capital of Tonquin, France is shortly to have a Franco-Chinese university to administer to young Chinese food from the tree of Western knowledge, tinged with French sentiments.

None of these schemes escapes the criticisms of some of the nationals represented in the three places, but the desire for Western knowledge in China is now so widespread and the territories and numbers to be drawn from are so extensive that doubtless all will find an ample field—notwithstanding the advantages of Japan—till China has so far advanced as to have satisfactory universities of her own.

STATUES TO WOMEN.

In the streets of London there are only five statues to women. Four of these are Queens and the fifth is Mrs. Siddons, whose statue as the tragic muse is in Padlington Green. In the matter of memorial tablets women fare no better, as out of fully one hundred affixed to houses where celebrated people dwell only four have women's names upon them. These commemorate Fanny Burney (Mrs. D'Arlay), Joanna Baillie, Elizabeth Barrett Browning and Mrs. Siddons.—Woman.

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A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to the provisions of the Act, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader residing upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the

requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent, the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 1,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined. QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age, or over, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,200 x 1,200 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$200 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1 per acre. The patent provides for the payment of \$10 per acre for the payment of \$10 per acre. Placer mining claims generally are 200 feet square; entry fee \$5, renewable yearly.

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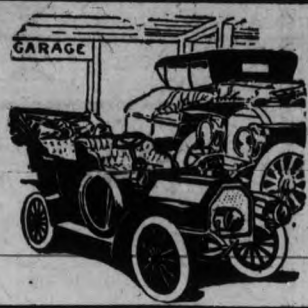
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CLOSING EXERCISES
AT QUEEN'S ACADEMY

Honor Rolls of Pupils in At-
tendance at
School.

Queen's Academy held its annual
closing exercises last Thursday when a
charming and varied programme was
given, the feature of which was a flower
drill entitled the "Queen of the
Roses."

For this pageant a throne and canopy
had been erected at the head of the
lawn the ropes composing the canopy
being entirely of roses. June, personified
by Miss Mary Sturges, a pupil of
the school, took her place upon the
throne, followed by her pages and
maids of honor and a procession of
girls decked to represent daisies,
poppies and roses. Miss Beatrice Ford
enacted the part of the Queen, who was
crowned by June in the presence of the
flowers. After the coronation ceremony
a very pretty flower drill was given.
The pupils had been prepared for the
pageant and drill by Miss Pope and
Miss Lugin.

The first part of the programme in-
cluded a piano solo by Virtue Errington,
a reading by Mary Sturges, a song
entitled "Golden Slumbers" by
Miss Gryll's class; two little skits,
"Toadstools" and "The Doll's Hospi-
tal," by Miss Lugin's class; an act-
ing charade by Miss Pope's class, an ex-
hibit of practical work, and another
song, "Violets," by Miss Gryll's class,
who were highly complimented for
their singing.

The pupils were addressed by Rev.
Dr. Campbell and Rev. S. J. Thompson.
Dr. Pope read the roll of honor, stat-
ing that over seventy pupils had been
enrolled during the year, and that
there had been little sickness at the
school.

These are the results of the exam-
inations:
Honor Role.
Junior Grade—Teacher, Miss L. E.
Lugin.
Proficiency—Reading, Gwendolyn
Jones, Gwendolyn Verrinder, Spelling
—Betty Gray, Arithmetic—Gwendolyn
Jones, Dorothy Boggs, Poetry—
Ellen Hart, Doris Lambert.
Department—Dorothy Boggs.
Neatness—Hazel Fowler.
Rapid Improvement—Madge Randall.
Politeness—Georgina Hawes.
Intermediate Grade.

Teacher—Miss M. A. B. Pope.
Order of merit—Senior Class, 1. Mar-
garet Redding; 2. Regina Verrinder; 3.
Edith Galley; 4. Dorothy Newman; 5.
Helen Grant; 6. Mary McBride; 7. Flo-
rence Munroe; 8. Myrtle Byrce; 9. Dor-
othy Lucas.
Order of merit—Junior Class, 1. Ros-
alie Newman; 2. Dorothy Moore; 3.
Margaret McBride; 4. Kathleen Galley;
5. Virtue Errington; 6. Florence Miles;
7. Charlotte Betterson.
Department—Regina Verrinder.
Perfect Regularity—Isabel Stewart,
Neatness—Helen Grant, Rosalie New-
man.
Politeness—Dorothy Moore.

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comet's tail. Hundreds of cubic miles
of that wonderful appendage are out-
weighed by a jarful of air. By means
of the spectroscopic we have magically
transported this fairy plume to our
laboratories, and have discovered that
it is akin to the blue flame of our gas-
stoves; for the gas by which we cook
and the delicate tresses of a comet
both consist of combinations of hydro-
gen and carbon, appropriately called
by chemists "hydrocarbons." When it
first appears in the heavens, far re-
moved from the sun, a comet is a tail-
less blotch of light. As a comet swims
on toward the sun, the hydrocarbons of
the tail split up under the increasing
heat into hydrogen gas and hydrocar-
bons of a higher boiling-point. With a
still closer approach to the sun, these
more resistant hydrocarbons eventually
yield to the increasing heat and are de-
composed in the form of soot. Inter-
planetary space is airless. Hence the
soot cannot burn. It must pursue the
comet in the form of a dust train. The
particles constituting this train are
small enough to be toyed with by the
pressure of sunlight. No matter where
the comet may be in its orbit, whether
it has just entered the solar system or
is speeding away, that plume is in-
evitably tossed away from the sun, just
as if a mighty wind were blowing it from
the central luminary. The appendage
of shining dust is the symbol of the
triumph of light over solar gravitation.
—Waldemar Kaempffert, in "Harper's
Magazine" for June.

The typhoid bacillus is so minute, says
a doctor, that a drop of water might con-
tain millions.

GOOD TERM'S RECORD.

Mrs. Suttie's Pupils Held Closing Ex-
ercises for Year.

With the closing exercises held on
Friday afternoon last, a year of sat-
isfactory progress was completed at Mrs.
Suttie's preparatory school at 1045
Yates street. Doris Macklin, Laura
Macklin, Jesse and Bertie Oates were
awarded good conduct badges. Muriel
Witchel received the price for exam-
ination totals in the first class; Lysie
Gibson in the second class, and Allison
Suttie and Harry Eakins each carried
off prizes in arithmetic, while Doris
Macklin and Esther Clarke took the
prizes for reading.

Physical culture exercises were gone
through by the little ones in the gar-
den, and the following programme was
rendered:

"The Maple Leaf."
Song, "The Ducklings"..... Murby
Class.
Recitation, "My Pussy"..... Doris
Macklin.
Song, "The Busy Bee"..... Jon
Estelle Clark and Chorus.
Recitation, "Dandelions"..... I. S. Taylor
Muriel Witchel.
Song, "A Child's Fancy"..... Class.
Recitation, "Twenty Frogs"..... Doris
Macklin.
Recitation, "The Bird's House".....
Bertie Oates and Harry Eakins.
Song, "Nursery Rhymes"..... A. Jarrau
Class.
Recitation, "What Kitty Thinks
About It"..... Lysie Gibson.
Recitation, "The One in the Middle".....
Estelle Clark and Chorus.

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to the touch than the left, is less sensitive
than the latter to the effect of heat and
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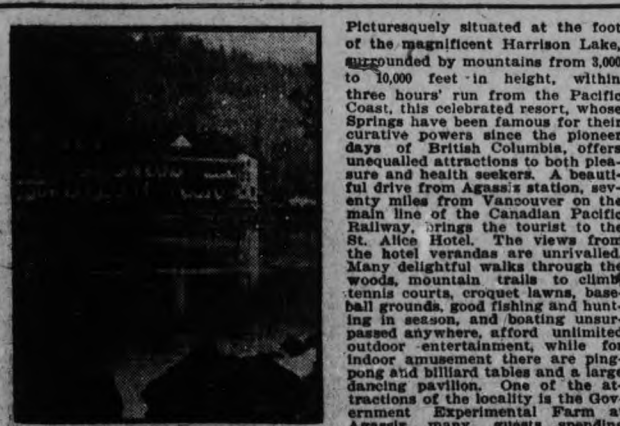
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Those Who Passed Examinations at
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Longfield, P. V. C. M., for the certi-
ficates of the Victoria College of
Music, London, England.

Sixty per cent. is the minimum a
candidate must make to pass these ex-
aminations, eighty per cent. being re-
quired for honors.
These are the results:
Piano, preparatory grade—Amy Y.
Conyers, 84; Mary C. McCallum, 88;
Annie Sherburn, 88.
Piano, primary grade—Andrew L. B.
Alexander, 80; Gertrude Mantion, 75;
Edith V. Parker, 80; Helena M. Wheel-
er, 88.

Piano, junior grade—Florence Angus,
84; Annie Florence, 74; Arthur A.
Green (Duncan), 87; Mary F. Pike, 90;
Beatrice J. Wentress (Duncan), 88;
George Whitcroft, 80; Beatrice R. J.
Whitcroft, 77.

Piano, intermediate grade—Clarice
E. Cameron, 73; Dorothy Few, 91; Erna
Pakke, 73; Elizabeth M. L. Rowe, 85;
Veda I. Wentress (Duncan), 71.

Piano, senior grade—Henrietta B.
Gilder (Duncan), 65; Jennie Lang, 68.
Piano, advanced senior—Kate Corlie,
80.

Violin, junior grade—Edward O.
Staples, 72; John I. Staples, 62.
Violin, advanced senior grade—James
C. Corlie, 87.

Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, F. V. C. M.,
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Mrs. Ralph Lewis, in "The Late Mr. Wild-
cats"; Miss Nellie Burt, singing comedi-
enne; Thos. J. Price singing the illustrat-
ed song, "Wait for Me by the Mulberry
Tree"; new moving pictures entitled "The
Incendiary Foreman," and a valse by F.
Chopin, arranged by Mr. Nagel, as an
overture by the orchestra.

It is now fine weather among the
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TAXES TOO LOW TO MEET NEEDS

**SOUTH SAANICH MAY
INCREASE THE RATE**

The Estimates Passed and
Other Matters Dis-
cussed.

It would appear more than probable that the tax rate of the South Saanich municipality will this year have to be increased over the five mills levied last year. Finances for the year were discussed at the meeting of the council held on Saturday night when the estimates were passed. It was shown that the assessment was this year 10 per cent. higher than last, but most of the councillors showed that they considered it impossible to raise the required amount of revenue, \$22,827, on the last tax figure. Even at six and a half mills, it was pointed out, allowing for a rebate of one-sixth for immediate payment as is the custom, the amount raised would scarcely cover the required sum.

No definite step was taken by the council in the way of fixing a rate, although the matter was looked into and discussed at some length. The returns of the court of revision for the municipality held on Thursday last showed that only six complaints were considered, and that the assessment, after a few changes were ordered, stood at \$4,416,210, of which \$55,550 represented improvements. The total is about half a million dollars over that of last year.

At the opening of the discussion a somewhat unexpected suggestion was advanced by Councillor Pointer to the effect that a tax should be levied on lands only, and not on improvements, which, he said, was being done in many parts of the world.

Reeve Quick admitted that he supported the principle, although he did not think the time favored its adoption.

Councillor Nicholson opposed both Councillor Pointer's suggestion and the increasing of the tax. He said that it appeared unfair to raise both assessment and tax during the same year.

It was pointed out by the other councillors that a five-mill rate, the same as last year, would leave the municipality in arrears this year, but this did not convince Councillor Nicholson that a higher rate was necessary.

Councillor Pointer moved that only lands be taxed during the present year, but found nobody to support him.

The estimates were then gone into, and Councillor Pointer again made an unlooked for proposal, suggesting that the council's annual indemnity of \$100 each, or \$700 in all, should not be taken by the councillors this year, the money being turned into the general fund. This was voted down by the remainder of the members.

After some discussion it was decided by the council to forego the matter, and to agree to the usual grants and grants to agricultural associations and other bodies which are usually given some tangible support. It was generally concurred in that the finances of the municipality would not allow of the usual grants being made.

As finally put through the estimates are: Clerk's salary, 12 months, \$1,155; road superintendent salary, 12 months, \$1,160; constable salary, 12 months, \$780; school estimate, \$12,700 (less government grant, \$7,400); printing and advertising, \$450; office expenses and supplies, \$600; police, \$150; interest loan by-law, \$195; donations, sundry relief, \$50; sanitary, \$200; elections, \$300; legal expense, \$250; councillors' indemnity, \$700; audit, \$25; incidentals, \$100.

Estimates for roads, work on some of which has already been done, were also considered, and the following list passed:

Ward 1—Richmond road, \$500; Cedar Hill crossroad, \$100; Blenkinsop road, \$100; Bay road, \$50; Reynold street, \$200; spent during 1908, \$952; total, \$1,902.

Ward 2—Gorge road, \$100; Harriet road, \$100; Bolekin road, \$20; Cloverdale small roads, \$300; Tolmie avenue, \$50; Cook street, \$100; Cloverdale avenue, \$300; Tillicum road, \$100; spent during 1908, \$1,115; total, \$2,425.

Ward 3—Tyndall avenue, new road, \$300; Tyndall avenue, old road, \$150; Gordon Head road, \$200; Feltham road, \$100; Cadboro Bay road and side roads, \$200; Finnerty road, \$100; Cedar Hill road, \$100; Cedar Hill road, \$100; Pollock road, \$50; spent during 1908, \$235; total, \$1,635.

Ward 4—Carey road, \$500; Glenford avenue, \$200; Wilkerson cross road, \$100; Holland avenue, \$75; Granville avenue, \$100; Prospect Lake road, \$50; Burnside road, \$150; Jones road, \$25; Wellington road, \$50; Daniels road, \$25; Gorge road, \$150; Elerick road, grading, \$25; spent during 1908, \$683; total, \$2,183.

Ward 5—Blenkinsop road, \$750; Cordova Bay road, \$100; road to Beaver lake station, \$25; Durance road, \$75; spent during 1908, \$500; total, \$1,650.

Ward 6—Old West Saanich road, \$100; Butler cross road, \$200; Stedley cross road, \$200; Mt. Newton cross road, \$300; Mt. Newton cross road (Prairie hotel at Mt. Newton), \$500; old Telegraph road, \$100; Central Saanich road, \$190; Martindale road, \$100; small roads, \$100; Hovey road, \$100; spent during 1908, \$7; total, \$1,897.

In respect to the new law whereby the municipality is empowered to collect road tax from any male between 18 and 60, it was decided that the age limit would be extended to 60, but the former age of 21 would be retained as the lowest at which the tax was collectable. Councillor Dunn said that it was unconstitutional to tax males under 21, as they had no vote, and taxation without representation was contrary to the British constitution.

Letters were received from J. C. Newbury and Alan S. Dunblaton protesting against the assessments on their property on the ground that the figures were too high, but, as the court of revision has already accomplished its work, the writers were informed that the matter was now out of the council's hands.

A number of other matters of minor importance were also dealt with, after which the council adjourned.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN NEW PASTOR OPENS MINISTRY

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Come and See.

The fact that many from Winnipeg are now residing in Victoria was forcibly brought home yesterday morning when Rev. T. S. Holling, the new pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, preached to his congregation for the first time. He said in opening his sermon that he saw so many familiar faces that he was tempted to believe he was still in Winnipeg, all of whom were also that the people from Winnipeg are good church goers. Rev. Mr. Holling created a most favorable impression yesterday. His sermons were thoughtful and strongly evangelical. Good congregations greeted him yesterday.

On Tuesday evening in the school room of the church a formal reception will be tendered the new pastor and Mrs. Holling.

At the morning service the subject was that of the Ministry of Reconciliation. In opening he said: "To stand at one of the outposts of the great British Empire, and in one of the most important churches of the West, to preach a message of reconciliation, is a privilege for me; but it carries with it great responsibility." Reference was made to the strong preachers who had been his predecessors in the church, and he hoped to be able to fill the important task assigned him. He trusted God would be with him and with the people of the congregation. He felt confident of loyal support as already he had received greetings on every hand.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

OLD LAND MASONS TO ASSIST EMIGRATION

While Brethren in Canada Are
to Look After Arrivals.

Vancouver, June 27.—A. I. Thompson, of Liverpool, editor of the Northern Freeman, and a well known English dramatic writer and critic, is among recent arrivals from the East, and is a guest at the Vancouver. He is here in connection with a scheme that is being worked out by the English Masonic grand lodge to assist deserving brethren who desire to emigrate to Canada. Bearing credentials from the colonial secretary, and with the backing of the English Masonic lodges, Mr. Thompson has been traveling across Canada, stopping at various places en route, with the object of ascertaining the most suitable places for the class of members of the order who wish to seek their fortunes in this country.

Mr. Thompson will spend considerable time in British Columbia as there have been more inquiries lately than any other part of Canada. He has already got in touch with a number of prominent local members of the Masonic fraternity who are supplying him with all the information desired. The idea is for the English lodges to furnish the funds to send members to Canada and for the local brethren to look after their settlement when they arrive here.

PRINCIPAL MACKAY TO BE INSTALLED

Interesting Ceremony to Take
Place in Westminster
Hall.

Vancouver, June 27.—Next Thursday evening Rev. Dr. Mackay will be installed as principal of Westminster hall. The services will be interesting and impressive, as it is 38 years since the last Presbyterian college was founded in Winnipeg and it will probably be a good many years before another is recognized. No college in the church has made such rapid progress as Westminster hall in the three months of its existence. The services will take place in St. Andrew's church at 8 o'clock, when Rev. Dr. Duval, moderator of the general assembly; Rev. J. M. Miller, of Nanaimo, moderator of the Synod of British Columbia, and Rev. J. C. Reid, moderator of the Presbytery of Westminster, will be present and take part. After the installation a reception in charge of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the college will be held in the school room of the church, when friends and members of the college will have an opportunity of meeting the new principal and Mrs. Mackay, as well as the officers of the board and of the Ladies' Auxiliary. All friends of higher education will be heartily welcomed.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, June 27.—The following were the ore shipments for the week ending this evening:

	Tons.
Centre Star	3,550
Le Roi	1,470
Le Roi No. 2	388
Total	5,408

Total for year to date, 141,967 tons.

VALUABLE CARLOAD OF ORE.

Rossland, June 27.—What is thought to be the most valuable carload of ore yet sent from the south belt has been shipped by E. Weide & Son from the Mayflower mine. It is galena ore and is said to be worth \$1,200. The ore was carefully sacked so as to bring it up to as high a grade as possible. The other mines are doing good work and are giving satisfactory results.

A NEW FERTILIZER.

The depletion of the world's stocks of nitrogenous mineral manures has been going on at such a rate during the past twenty years that chemists have been urged to the most exhaustive experiments in the field of research to find a substitute or auxiliary supply from fresh chemical combination. The great and obvious source of supply is the air; the free nitrogen is there, and the problem has been not so much how to capture it, but how to keep it. Many compounds have been produced whereby nitrogen has been taken from the air and introduced into a new chemical compound, but until recently none had stability, and the elusive element escaped again. However, there is evidence that the problem has been solved, and Dr. Albert Frank described in a lecture given in London before the Faraday Society how atmospheric nitrogen could be used in the production of calcium cyanamide, to the prospective benefit of agriculture.

Every important country in Europe apparently, except Great Britain, is already using the new compound to practical advantage, so that Dr. Frank was able to show that the employment of it had gone beyond the experimental stage. The name has been given to the new compound of "Nitrolim." It is produced by heating electrically prepared carbide of calcium in fire-proof retorts. Nitrogen is used which has been obtained by the Linde system, in which liquefied air is made to pass through heated copper particles; the copper takes up the oxygen, and the

WEDDED AT ASHCROFT.

Ashcroft, June 27.—A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, June 24th, at the residence of the bride's father when Rev. Ewing G. Thompson, of Pauline D. Tingley, younger daughter of Mr. S. Tingley, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. G. Reid, of Vancouver. The bride was prettily attired in white mull, and was attended by her sister. The groom was supported by a college classmate, Rev. R. Wallace Collins, of Victoria. After the wedding supper was served a reception, which was largely attended by friends of the contracting parties was held from 8 to 10 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are spending their honeymoon at the coast. The esteem in which the young couple are held was testified by the numerous costly gifts received.

RESERVES JUDGMENT IN FRANCES CUTTING CASE

Special Sitting of Full Court
Proceeding in Vancouver
To-day.

Vancouver, June 27.—A special sitting of the Full court, the last until the autumn, will be held here on Monday and Tuesday. Argument upon a branch of the Bryce-C. P. R. case is to be heard. There are also some appeals to be disposed of.

After a lengthy argument by counsel, Mr. Justice Martin to-day reserved judgment in the Admiralty case of the American schooner Cutting, seized by the Kestrel last May. The hearing of the case occupied nearly a week. Mr. D. G. Macdonell, for the Dominion attorney-general, argued that the evidence fully proved that the Cutting was within the three-mile limit and so justified the court in ordering the confiscation of the vessel. But W. E. Burns, for the owners of the American schooner, contended that the evidence showed that the Cutting was outside of the danger zone. If the vessel was at fault it was a mere technical violation and unintentional.

Mr. Justice Martin will on Monday hear argument in the Exchequer court case of the crown against the Burrage Power Company, the contest in which the Dominion contend that the waters sought by the company on the Lillooet river are within the railway belt over which the Dominion, and not the province has control. This case will eventually be heard by the Privy Council. A verdict of \$250 and costs was to-day awarded by the jury in Percy Coulter's suit against Mr. A. J. Thomas for injuries while unloading lumber.

FIGHT FOR DEAD MAN'S LAND.

Vancouver, June 27.—Owing to trouble over surveying a pre-emption in the Pemberton Meadows district, Provincial Constable Smith will take a journey in that direction. The trouble appears to have originated in the death of E. Milton, whose frozen body was found in his shack on his pre-emption last year. This season John Elliott and T. A. Hutchinson took possession of the place as an abandoned pre-emption, but Albert Hilton, the brother of the deceased, alleged that he had a prior claim having sent in his letter of application before they did. He was directed to survey and stake out the land, and with Mr. Burnett, a surveyor, proceeded to do so. Elliott and Hutchinson, however, refused to allow them to proceed with their work and knocked down the surveying instruments. Constable Smith goes north with Mr. Milton to compel the squatters to allow the completion of the survey. The question of ownership may then be fought out in the courts.

NEW SAWMILL ON MAINLAND.

Vancouver, June 27.—Ed. J. Young, and Fred Norton, Wisconsin timbermen, have brought limits close to Vancouver and will erect a mill.

BITUMINOUS COAL AT FALSE CREEK

Prospectors Hope to Strike
Main Body This
Week.

Vancouver, June 27.—There is rejoicing among the members of the False Creek Coal Synodate for coal in a fairly substantial quantity has been struck at last. The drill after pounding through boulders and granite, and other obstructions, which delayed operations considerably for a time, has for the past week, been going rapidly down through soft sandstone, and in the latter part of the week at a depth of 560 feet, a seam of bituminous coal, 14 inches thick, was struck. Such a seam could not, of course, be mined in paying quantities, but Mr. Shepherd, the expert, feels confident that it is only an indication of a much larger seam underneath, and is still boring away. He has now reached a depth of over 600 feet, and is boring through soap stone. He expects to strike the main body early this week.

Should the coal be found in paying quantities, it is hard to realize what it will mean for the bed of False Creek or for the City of Vancouver. Not only will there be a keener competition in the sale of this valuable mineral, but it may also mean the birth of a manufacturing activity in the city hitherto undreamed of.

As the present company was merely formed for the purpose of prospecting and boring, preparations are being made to form a larger company to operate the property.

GRANBY KEEPS UP GOOD AVERAGE

Mainland Mine and Smelter Returns During Past
Week.

Nelson, June 27.—Shipments from the mine and smelter at Granby for the past week and year to date were as follows:

Boundary.	Week.	Year.
Granby	22,011	522,823
Mother Lode	8,245	34,229
Oro Denoro	2,070	12,478
Other mines	6	522
Total	32,332	570,052

East of Columbia River.

	Week.	Year.
St. Eugene	187	9,775
White-water, milled	280	7,140
Poorman, milled	250	5,800
Queen, milled	438	4,615
North Star	149	1,394
White-water	24	493
Richmond	24	808
Rambler-Cariboo	21	668
Kootenay Belle, milled	25	450
Ruth	65	306
Silver King	39	355
Reco	29	142
Granite	6	106
Other mines	15	886
Total	1,530	47,846

Smelter Receipts.

	Week.	Year.
Grand Forks	22,011	522,823
Greenwood	11,069	48,005
Trail	5,241	133,502
Northport (Le Roi)	1,459	59,502
Marysville	1	5,730
Total	39,791	751,415

NATIVE SILVER AT NELSON.

Nelson, B. C. June 27.—Showing how little is really known of the mineral possibilities of the Kootenay even in a place like Nelson, which has been settled for 20 years, a discovery has just been made by T. Turner of Fairview, of a ledge of rock containing ruby and native silver. The ledge, the existence of which was previously unsuspected, is within four miles of Nelson.

CHINOOK SALMON PRICES.

The New York Commercial said a few days ago: "Salmon was the centre of interest yesterday, with the attention of the jobber directed to 1908 pack, chinook fish, as the result of the announcement of the opening prices by the various Columbia river salmon packers. The basis fixed by all packers was as follows: Fancy chinooks, 1-pound tails, \$1.65; 1-pound flats, \$1.75, and half-pound flats, \$1.05. Second grades, 1-pound flats, \$1.40; 1-pound tails, \$1.25, and half-pounds, 85c. per dozen f.o.b. coast. The prices announced were put out to the trade, and in most quarters among the jobbers the basis fixed was regarded favorably. In making the prices it is said packers' representatives urged upon the packers the necessity of taking into account the conditions governing the trade to-day. It is held that the situation so far as pack goods, warrants a higher basis than the one fixed, but the argument relative to the selling situation (in jobbing quarters) was not without force at the conference of packers in Astoria on Tuesday. Up to the close yesterday some business had been confirmed by local jobbers. Half-pound flats in second grades were not so well received by the trade at the quotation since there is still in the hands of the jobber a fair stock unsold from last year. Tails and flats were regarded with more favor. It is, however, considered early to estimate the volume of business that will be booked. Reports from Columbia river note a continued light run of fish and a small pack."

25-KNOT CRUISER'S TRIP.

H. M. S. Inflexible, the second of the Dreadnought cruisers, all of which are contract built, arrived at Portsmouth recently from the builders, Messrs. John Brown & Co. The cruiser's engines, like those of the Indomitable, which is conveying the Prince of Wales to Canada, and the Invincible, are on the turbine principle, and are to develop at least 41,000 horse-power, and give a speed of 25 knots. On the way round to Portsmouth the Inflexible satisfactorily carried out a 30 hours' trial at one-fifth power. At the end of the month she goes to the Clyde for her full power steam trials.

SCENE ON A SCAFFOLD.

A terrible execution story comes from Kharokoff, in Russia, where two young men named Trozanoff and Zs Rubin have been hanged for complicity in an act of expropriation. Trozanoff was perfectly calm up to the last, when he observed that the hangman was a person who had been formerly a particular friend of his, and turning to the governor he begged to let him place the noose around his own neck, as he could not bear that his former friend should take his life. The prison law, however, prohibited the granting of his request, and he had to die by his friend's hand.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARMS.

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- 1-Birdseye Wells and Superior Sts.
- 2-Battery and Carr Sts.
- 3-Michigan and Menzies Sts.
- 4-Menzies and Niagara Sts.
- 5-Montreal and Kingston Sts.
- 6-Montreal and Simcoe Sts.
- 7-Ontario and Dallas road.
- 8-Avalon road and Phoenix Place.
- 9-Victoria Chemical Works.
- 10-Vancouver and Burdett Sts.
- 11-Douglas and Humboldt Sts.
- 12-Humboldt and Rupert Sts.
- 13-Cook and Fairfield road.
- 14-Yates and Broad Sts.
- 15-Fort and Government Sts.
- 16-Yates and Wharf Sts.
- 17-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 18-Victoria Theatre, Douglas St.
- 19-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St.
- 20-Spencer's Arcade.
- 21-View and Blanchard Sts.
- 22-Fort and Quadra Sts.
- 23-Cook and Yates Sts.
- 24-St. Charles St. and Rockland Ave.
- 25-Cadboro Bay road and Stanley Ave.
- 26-Cadboro Bay road and Oak Bay Ave.
- 27-Cadboro Bay and Richmond roads.
- 28-North Pacific and Shakespeare Sts.
- 29-Quadra and Pandora Sts.
- 30-Chatham and Blanchard Sts.
- 31-Chatham and Cook Sts.
- 32-Spring Ridge.
- 33-North Chatham St. and Stanley Ave.
- 34-Pandora and Chambers Sts.
- 35-Douglas St. and Discovery Sts.
- 36-Government and Princess Sts.
- 37-King's road and Second St.
- 38-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside.
- 39-Oaklands Drive.
- 40-Cormorant and Store Streets.
- 41-Discovery and Store Sts.
- 42-John and Bridge Sts.
- 43-Craigflower road.
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DISCUSSION ON CHINESE ACT POINTS TAKEN UP IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Working of Immigration Regulations Under Con- sideration.

During the debate at Ottawa in committee on the amendment to the Chinese Immigration Act, the eastern members derived some valuable information as to the effective way in which the government prevented any Chinese getting into Canada without paying the head tax of \$500.

Hon. Frank Oliver moved to strike that out sub-section 4, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Said section 7 is further amended by adding thereto the following as sub-section 4:

"Notwithstanding anything in this act, and subject to such regulations as are made for the purpose by the governor in council, any Chinese immigrant whose destination is a place in Canada other than the port or place at which he enters Canada, may pass through to his destination and pay the tax hereinafter provided for, only upon his reaching his destination."

The effect of the amendment, he said, leaves in the original act the provision as to Chinese in transit through this country not being required to pay the tax. But in place of the provision that is contained in the bill, we propose to insert this provision, which applies only to those who are destined to points in Canada other than the port at which they enter Canada.

Mr. Oliver: Is it a case like that a Chinaman may be lost track of, and what precautions are taken to make sure that he has to pay at the point of destination?

Mr. Oliver: The transportation of Chinese as an article of contraband is under regulations provided by the department of trade and commerce. They are responsible for the safe delivery of Chinese, just as the customs department is in regard to contraband goods.

Mr. Ames: Is the tax collected by the customs department at the point of final destination?

Mr. Oliver: Yes.

Mr. Ames: Suppose the final destination is not a port of entry?

Mr. Oliver: That is a matter which would be covered by the regulations which the act provides for. The department of trade and commerce is responsible for the collection of the tax. This act empowers them to make regulations looking to the collection of the tax. As the act stood they must collect at the port of entry and this provides they may collect at the port of destination.

Mr. Lancaster: I cannot see how this case is similar to that of contraband goods for the natural reason that contraband goods could not escape from a car, while a Chinaman might get out of a car anywhere. I cannot see how you have any assurance that the man will go where he is supposed to go. He might leave the train while contraband goods could not.

Mr. Bergeron: Generally, where is the tax paid to-day?

Mr. Oliver: At the port of entry.

Mr. Bergeron: By this clause this will be changed, and it will only be collected at the point where the Chinese is going to reside?

Mr. Oliver: The intention of the clause is that it may be so paid.

Mr. Bergeron: Take, for example, a Chinese coming to Vancouver to-day, he would pay his tax at Vancouver coming in?

Mr. Oliver: Yes.

Mr. Bergeron: And by this amendment he will not be obliged to pay it when he reaches Beauharnois, say?

Mr. Oliver: That is a matter which the department of trade and commerce must attend to by the regulations provided by them. They are held responsible for the collection of the tax. When a Chinaman reaches Vancouver, we will say, destined to Beauharnois, it is for the department of trade and commerce to decide whether they will collect from him at Vancouver or Beauharnois. If they are not in a position to collect from him at Beauharnois, then the only thing for them to do is to collect at Vancouver.

Mr. Bergeron: That is a very dangerous way of doing it. There are Chinese in a great many places. It is astonishing to see how widely they are distributed throughout the country. They are in all the prairie provinces, the villages, and towns all over the province and a great many Chinese will be able to come to Canada without paying the tax because it will be impossible to follow them. What is the object of the minister in changing the law?

Mr. Oliver: The object is that the tax shall be paid just the same as the customs tax on goods at the point of destination instead of at the seaboard.

Mr. Bergeron: This is a different thing altogether. There is a port of entry which goods in bond cannot pass until they have been released by the officer there. The same condition will not exist with respect to Chinese.

Mr. Ralph Smith: They are in bond.

Mr. Oliver: Yes. I am in bond. I imagine they have paid the tax when they crossed the border at Atholstap. Then they are free to go all over the country. They are not locked up or checked. They are like ordinary citizens. Suppose they go as far as Vankleek Hill where there is no customs officer, to whom would they pay the tax? I do not understand the object of this law and the minister has not said why he wanted the change.

Mr. Macpherson: If hon. gentlemen opposite do not want the act passed, I

tax was imposed. It has been continued.

Mr. Bergeron: Where is the tax of \$500 collected to-day upon a Chinaman coming from New York to Canada?

Mr. Oliver: It is paid at the port of entry. Where there is no officer of the department of trade and commerce I understand that the customs department act for the trade and commerce department.

Mr. Bergeron: I would like to ask the minister of customs. He collects that tax at the port of entry on the New York Central coming from New York. We see them passing through. Has the minister of customs an officer who collects that tax, or how is it done?

Mr. Paterson: Where are they going to?

Mr. Bergeron: They are going to Montreal. I do not know where they go afterwards. Sometimes you will see a whole carload of them.

Mr. Paterson: You cannot remember whether there is a provision for them coming in bond to Montreal or whether they pay the tax at the port of entry. The customs officers act for the department of trade and commerce. They are not providing for direct supervision, but there are officers of the department of trade and commerce for the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

Mr. Bergeron: What was the amount of the tax collected last year?

Mr. Paterson: I think it was over \$600,000.

Mr. Macpherson: \$700,000.

Mr. Lancaster: In the case put by the minister of the tax of a Chinaman coming to Vancouver destined for Beauharnois not being collected from at Vancouver but supposed to be collected from at Beauharnois, how does the minister secure that Chinaman going through from Vancouver to Beauharnois? How does he make sure that he gets to Beauharnois after he leaves Vancouver?

Mr. Paterson: I have not looked carefully through the bill, but I think there are some provisions for persons in transit passing through the country. They pass through on the same principle as goods in bond; that is to say, they are in bond. Say if goods coming from a foreign country were destined to a point in Beauharnois at which there was no customs officer, they might pass through the country in bond to Montreal and they would be detained there.

Mr. Lancaster: You do not put the Chinaman in bond, do you?

Mr. Paterson: Suppose the Chinaman did not get to Beauharnois, what would happen?

Mr. D. Ross: Will the hon. gentleman let me read clause 13 of the act?

Every conductor or other person in charge of any railway train or car bringing Chinese immigrants into Canada shall be personally liable to His Majesty for the payment of the tax of \$500 imposed by this act in respect of any immigrant brought by or on such railway train or car, and shall, unless such persons are in transit through Canada, pay or cause to be paid to the collector the total amount of the tax payable by Chinese immigrants so arriving by such railway train or car, and he shall not allow any such immigrants to disembark from such train or car until after such tax has been paid."

Mr. Lancaster: The exception is not that they are in transit through Canada. The case suggested by the minister is that they are in transit through Canada.

Mr. Duncan Ross: If they are in transit through Canada, they are responsible for the payment of the tax. They are not allowed to disembark from such train or car until after such tax has been paid.

Mr. Oliver: The men are not in custody are they?

Mr. Paterson: The railway company have to give bonds. Just as in the case of bonded goods, the company must deliver the Chinamen at the place to which they are bonded or they are liable for the amount of the tax.

Mr. R. L. Borden: I do not think that clause 13 affords any great safeguard unless you have some person watching these men. It is all very well to say that the conductors shall be responsible for the payment of the tax on Chinese coming into Canada, but how do you know the number or anything about them unless you have an officer on the train or at the border to go through the train and ascertain how many persons of that description are coming?

Mr. Paterson: The railway would be liable.

Mr. R. L. Borden: Suppose a car from New York to Montreal has fifteen or twenty Chinese on board, and you have a person there to keep track of them, it is idle to say that the conductor or shall be liable because you would have no proof against him.

Mr. Macpherson: This is just on the same principle as the payment of the tax on goods crossing the border at Niagara, for instance, has either to pay the duty or go through in bond.

Mr. R. L. Borden: I am not discussing any other case but this case. Where goods go forward in bond, they are locked up and under seal.

Mr. Macpherson: So are the Chinamen.

Mr. R. L. Borden: The goods go through in bond to the port of destination, a customs port, but if we do not have some official at the frontier to examine the trains and see how many Chinese they contain, of what advantage is it to say that the conductor shall be liable for \$500 per head? How do you know anything about it?

Mr. Paterson: I presume they will make them pay.

Mr. Bergeron: Some Chinese coming from New York to the New York Central leave the train at Montreal Junction. To-day as the law exists I imagine they have paid the tax when they crossed the border at Atholstap. Then they are free to go all over the country. They are not locked up or checked. They are like ordinary citizens. Suppose they go as far as Vankleek Hill where there is no customs officer, to whom would they pay the tax? I do not understand the object of this law and the minister has not said why he wanted the change.

Mr. Macpherson: If hon. gentlemen opposite do not want the act passed, I

would agree with them, and I am sure that in saying that I speak for the interests of Canada at large. I think this is simply an amendment enabling the other provinces to share in the tax that is collected from the Chinese. My hon. friend is not standing for provincial rights now. I would like to see this amendment withdrawn because then we would get all the tax in British Columbia where we should have it, and not divide it up with Beauharnois or any other part of the country. The province in which the tax is collected gets one-half of it. That is the reason for the change and if my hon. friends desire to have the clause withdrawn I will support them.

Mr. Bergeron: I am looking to the interests of Canada at large. I think the tax is now paid, but under this amendment it will not be paid to British Columbia or Beauharnois or any place.

Mr. R. L. Borden: If the customs officers at the frontier make an inspection of cars for this purpose it would obviate many of the objections that have been raised. I have not been able to ascertain that that is the practice.

Mr. Sproule: I think the important thing is to know how you are going to work this out practically so as to obviate any danger of the Chinese leaving the train and making off without paying the duty?

Mr. Oliver: The law says that a Chinaman coming to Canada under certain conditions must pay a tax of \$500. That tax is administered by the trade and commerce department and under certain conditions officers of the customs department are to collect it. When a Chinaman comes in contact with an officer of the trade and commerce or customs department, either at Vancouver or Roule's Point, it may be that it is the business of the customs officer to find out whether that Chinaman was entitled to come in free of tax or not. If he is not it is his business to collect the tax or refuse him.

Mr. R. L. Borden: The customs officers do that on all trains, it is their duty to do it at any rate.

Mr. Foster: If the Chinaman is bonded through, the customs officer passes him along.

Mr. Oliver: Precisely. The customs officer finds a Chinaman on the train at Roule's Point destined for Montreal. Arrangements may have been made by the railway company to bond him through to Montreal. If he is bonded to Montreal the customs officer does not collect at Roule's Point, he goes through to Montreal, but the process of bonding involves that the railway company has made itself responsible to the government for the payment of the head tax upon that Chinaman, and if he does not go to Montreal the tax is paid just as if he did go to Montreal. That is the essential point.

Mr. Macpherson: What is the process of collecting the tax on the bonded Chinaman when he arrives in Montreal? What is to prevent half a dozen Montreal Chinamen being on hand to personate those who have jumped the job at any station?

Mr. Oliver: Nothing in the world. Whether he is personated or not the railway company will pay the \$500 head tax. Therefore, we assume that the railway company will see that the bonded Chinaman is not a personate. If there is any difference of opinion as to whether he reaches Montreal or any other place.

Mr. R. L. Borden: So long as you get the \$500.

Mr. Foster: That is the point of this law. The railway company, having made itself responsible for the \$500, it will have the privilege of paying it whether it delivers the man or not.

Mr. Bergeron: My hon. friend has now told us the whole of the law. Is it that the different provinces may share in the tax, or is there any other reason?

Mr. Oliver: I must admit that as this matter does not belong to the trade and commerce department, I am not familiar with all the reasons for the change in the law; but I am given to understand that that is the reason.

Mr. Foster: Is the law at present that the province in which the tax is paid gets one-half of the tax?

Mr. Oliver: I cannot answer that offhand, but I am given to understand that that is the fact.

Mr. Foster: That is very important. Hitherto, so far as I have seen the public accounts, the only province in which there has been a division is British Columbia. When Chinamen are brought in bond from New York to Montreal, has one-half of the tax on the change gone to the province of Quebec or to the province of British Columbia?

Mr. Templeman: Fifty per cent. of the head tax on Chinese is paid to the province in which they enter. The province of Quebec has received the nine months ended March 31st, 1907, shows that at Montreal thirteen Chinamen paid the head tax, amounting in all to \$4,500. Of that amount fifty per cent. would be paid to the province of Quebec, a small number came to North Sydney from Newfoundland. The same proportion is paid to other provinces as to British Columbia; but as a matter of fact, British Columbia, having the largest number of entries, receives the lion's share.

On section 4, conditions as to passage through Canada, Mr. Herron said: I do not see how you can follow up the identification of those who come in at side stations. It also seems to me that a year's imprisonment is not sufficient in proportion to a fine of \$500. The railway companies are responsible for the \$500 head tax, and that head tax has been in operation for a considerable length of time. Have the railway companies ever been called on to indemnify the government in any case of default?

Mr. Oliver: I cannot give my hon. friend the information of how many instances have occurred where the railway companies have had to be made good by the railway company.

On section 5, evasion of act of Chinese, Mr. Oliver said: I move that sub-section 2 of section 5 be repealed and the following substituted:

"Every one who wilfully aids and abets any person of Chinese origin in any evasion or attempt at evasion of

any of the provisions of this act is guilty of an indictable offence and is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months and to a fine not exceeding \$500, or both."

As section 5 reads in the bill, there is only a penalty against the persons of Chinese origin who seek to evade the law. This is an error under the act at present on the statute, provision is made for the punishment of those who assist in an evasion, and the amendment I have moved is to make the same provision in the present bill.

Amendment agreed to.

Mr. Oliver: There is another amendment which is somewhat different from the bill. I am asked to introduce it by the minister of trade and commerce. It is with regard to sub-section 5 of section 2. In that section students under 17 years of age are exempt from the payment of entrance tax. When the bill was under consideration before, attention was drawn to the fact that there might very well be students of 17 years of age who would come into this country and be over 17 years of age. These would have to pay the head tax. I think my hon. friend from North Toronto (Mr. Foster) drew attention to that. What order is to be made for the admission of students actually in attendance at the higher educational institutions, without the payment of the head tax, as well as for the admission of students attending ordinary educational institutions under 17 years of age. I move to amend sub-section 5 of section 2 so that it may read as follows:

"Students in the universities, colleges and technical schools, and these schools under 17 years of age, in other schools."

Instead of restricting the exemption from the tax to students under 17 years of age, we propose to exempt students of any age attending the higher educational institutions, that is to say, universities and colleges and technical schools. But at any other school, if the student is over 17, he must pay the head tax.

Mr. Macpherson: How does the minister define student?

Mr. Oliver: Provision is made in the act for the definition of what constitutes a student and the regulations to be passed by the trade and commerce department. The reason for this amendment arises out of the disadvantage that exists under the act, which admitted students without restriction. Once it was shown that they were students here to restrict the freedom of those under 17. It has been suggested that this is an improper restriction, inasmuch as it would require a person of Chinese origin who is attending a higher educational institution to come under the disability of paying \$500 head tax.

Mr. Foster: I should think that was only fair.

Mr. Macpherson: It is possibly fair enough, because that is the definition of a student. But under the present act, and under the bill, it says "students under 17 years of age." Now my idea of a student is a man who, being able to read and write, is attending a higher educational institution. I do not see why you should legislate in this way. Because a person attending a university, college or technical school in China would hardly come here to remain as an immigrant. The clause should be made clear. But, when we understand the intention of the government, we shall be in a better position to criticize the clause.

Mr. Oliver: The intention is to provide for persons of Chinese extraction who come to Canada for the purpose of attending college.

Mr. R. L. Borden: Would it not be better to say that?

Mr. Oliver: Possibly. But no difficulty has arisen in administration. The law is administered under regulations, and the regulations provide for these cases. There would be no objection, and perhaps it might be better, to make it clear on the face of the statute. The point that my hon. friend from Vancouver (Mr. Macpherson) raises is that there is still an indefiniteness as to the expression "student," and he thinks that the definition should be made clear. It might be better to strike out this word altogether, if we desire to restrict it as we do to the higher educational institutions. We might even strike out technical schools, and confine it to universities. Still, there are colleges which they would have the privilege of attending.

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BEARS.
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1. John and the Teddies have got away
 To fish along this stream all day.
 And don't they make a funny sight,
 All waiting for the fish to bite!

2. A hunter strolls along, you see,
 And sits down by a neighborly tree.
 That lunch stirs Johnny's appetite,
 And now he's fishing for a "bite."



3. When Mr. Hunter turns around
 There's nothing but the empty ground.
 How lunch and boxes got away
 The frightened sportsman cannot say.

4. Straightway he thinks there's something wrong
 Up in his head. He has along
 A bottle, as most hunters do,
 And glad he is that it's full, too.



5. Six fearful bears behind a rock
 Will give most any man a shock.
 And to a tipsy man, of course,
 Each bear is bigger than a horse.

6. You bet the hunter-man lights out.
 At every jump he gives a shout.
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BUILDING THE BIGGEST LINER IN THE WORLD

By J. S. Hamill in the London Mail.

The Olympic will probably be the name of the new White Star liner to be built at Belfast. This vessel is likely to be 840 feet long, as against the 790 feet of the Lusitania and the Mauretania.

How will this mammoth undertaking far exceed as it does in multiplicity of detail the building of the great New York, gentle skyscrapers, be carried out?

To the skilled and experienced shipbuilders the task is simplicity itself, for one vessel is more or less a replica of the other, each succeeding ship being but an improvement on its predecessor, although as to tonnage it may be considerably larger.

The building of a modern liner proceeds on scientific and well defined lines. Given a general idea of the dimensions and carrying capacity of the vessel to be laid down, designs are prepared by draughtsmen skilled in marine architecture, in a well lighted, spacious drawing office.

From these a working mahogany model is made about six or eight feet in length, only one-half the ship being represented longitudinally. On this model is carefully marked and numbered in almost microscopic figures every plate and rivet in the prospective ship's side.

Then in the moulding loft, an immense quadrilateral room in the form of a parallelogram each section of the vessel is drawn to actual size.

In the Workshops.

Meanwhile, from the designs, the plates and other material for the keel (the length of which has already been decided upon) and the frames and plates for the vessel's sides—all, by the way, British manufacture—are in course of preparation.

Then, under the supervision of a sub-manager, or head foreman, it is, piece by piece, placed in position. It must, however, before anything else is done, be made absolutely as horizontal as a billiard table, and as no spirit level can be constructed large enough for the purpose, the object at hand is achieved in a very simple way.

A number of what are called sight sticks, each having a small hole in the centre, are placed at certain distances apart along the whole surface of the keel, and just outside the far end a small blink of light is shown. When this can be done it is taken for granted the keel has been evenly laid.

The riveting of the steel frame ribs to the keel follows, and when these have all been placed in position and stayed by cross-riders, the plating and their assistants commence the work of building up the ship's sides. As the job progresses, the men working in squads, scaffolding is erected, the latter being attached to the immense pine poles which may be observed standing forest-like the whole length of the building berth.

The construction of the cellular double bottom and the various bulkhead divisions is meanwhile proceeding apace. Last of all the deck plates are riveted on while such deck structures as are to be added before the launching operation are roughly finished off.

Up till some twelve or fifteen years ago the riveting work was all done by hand, but in the case of the very large steamers it is chiefly done by electric power through the medium of huge hydraulic gannies, owing to the heavy work involved.

When the steel vessel is nearing completion the scaffolding is removed, and the date of the launch fixed upon. This is generally some week-end day when there is a high tide.

Driving in the Shores.

First of all, the great hull is secured in position by the introduction of immense beds of wood and heavy shores, tightly wedged under the bottom of the structure. There are, of course, no hydraulic jacks in the world which would be of any use for so gigantic an operation, as the entire weight of the ship must be lifted in order to enable of the work at the launchways to be carried out.

It is an interesting spectacle to witness the driving in of the shores. This is done by a body of some 200 or 300 men on each side of the ship. At a signal from a foreman stationed at the bow, who blows a whistle, each workman strikes his wedge at the same instant, and the heavy mallets are smartly wielded to and fro with military precision. It is only by adopting an orderly method of this kind that the task can be satisfactorily carried out.

The launchways of the ship are constructed of two pieces, known respectively as the launching ways and the lying ways. The lying ways are laid on logs at a proper height from the ground. After these have been set and adjusted to the right gradient the running ways are put on.

The latter are then lifted a height of from three to six inches, and tallow and fish-oil soap, both of a special quality for the purpose, are run on in a liquid state and allowed to solidify. After this the running ways are lowered, and wedge blocks or pieces of logs are driven in between them and the ship's bottom.

When launched the vessel carries down the running ways with the wedge blocks, and these may be seen floating about after the ship has entered the water. The lying ways remain stationary in the yard.

To prevent the lying and running ways dividing before the launch there is a ribbon or side-piece attaching the two together.

The ways are usually of American oak, it being necessary to employ a

wood of a very hard description, and their weight runs from about eight to fifteen tons each.

The last step to be taken before carrying out the launch is the removal of the keel blocks, shores, bilge blocks and other supports. The vessel then sits on the two launching ways, being held solely by the hydraulic trigger, the bottom portion of which is worked up in the construction of the lying way, while the top of the trigger is let into the running way. When the water is relieved from the ship on the trigger tumbles it over, and allows the ship to glide off stern foremost.

The motion is at first almost imperceptible, but gathering momentum the pace becomes each moment more rapid until in about 45 seconds the bow dips and by the aid of festoons of heavy chains and anchors let go at that moment, the craft is safely brought up, in nearly every instance within her own length, to the foremast.

A couple of tugs in waiting bring the newly launched ship to a powerful crane on an adjoining wharf, where her boilers, machinery, etc., which have been in preparation in the engine and boiler works while the hull was being constructed, are placed on board, and being subsequently hoisted in a fitting-out wharf, the levantine undergoes all the necessary finishing touches.

When everything is complete the vessel enters dry dock—a dock from which the water is pumped out, and which is then normally sealed by immense caissons; her bottom plates are cleared of barnacles, and her sides receive a fresh coat of paint. Almost three days afterwards she is again floated out of dock and on her trial trip, during which compasses are adjusted and machinery trials entered upon.

But to build a giant liner of the dimensions proposed in the new 50,000-ton ocean monster of the White Star line, something out of the common in regard to the up-to-date machinery and appliances had to be requisitioned by the builders.

Gigantic American Crane.

The large building ships, each capable of accommodating a 250-ton liner, have had to be converted into two, so as to give the necessary space; a large floating crane, capable of raising at one lift a load of 200 tons, and a gigantic American crane, of very latest design, built on six pillars, each 175 feet high, are at the moment in course of construction.

In the latter there will be combined a mammoth travelling crane on the cantilever principle for lifting and carrying heavy plates and girders, and a hydraulic apparatus for riveting and other purposes. The magnitude of this latter undertaking may be judged from the fact that Messrs. Arrol's contract alone is £700,000.

The cost of the new vessel, including the gorgeous internal fittings, which will transform this great twentieth-century wonder into a veritable Athlete's palace, may be anything from \$8,000,000 to £7,500,000.

3,500 Men Employed.

At first the number of men employed in its construction will be comparatively small, but as the work proceeds the number will be increased until just before completion fully 3,500 hands, each at his own specially allotted task, will be engaged in the finishing processes, an intelligent foreman being in charge of each squad, while a sub-manager in turn supervises each department of the work.

As a general rule a vessel of 25,000 tons takes about twenty months to complete, but by putting on additional men the new leviathan, the keel of which will probably be laid in about three months' time, will be completed by the late autumn of 1910, being a trifle over two years in building.

It is just likely the Olympic—if it is decided to give the giant liner that name—will be propelled by four screws, two driven by high pressure quadruple expansion reciprocating engines and two by low-pressure turbines; but it is not intended that the speed shall exceed 21 knots per hour.

HE HOWLED ALL NIGHT.

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COMPLICATED RELATIONS.

A recent bereavement in the family of the Rev. Arthur Murrell, of Clapham, London, the pastor of Stockwell Baptist Church, has revealed a most complicated and curious relationship between the Rev. Mr. Murrell and his late father-in-law, who was a well-known actor and comedian.

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SCHUBERT'S BIRTHPLACE.

The city of Vienna has purchased the house in which Franz Schubert was born, and intends to preserve it in its present condition. It may ultimately be used as a Schubert museum.

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TIMES SPECIAL STORY

SEEKING A SIGN

By Mildred Coleman.

"Look out!" warned Letty. "It's the worst sort of luck to spin a chair around like that!"

Travis, who had been twirling a light chair, hastily set it down on all four legs. This was not that he feared the hoodoo, but the consternation on Letty's face indicated her discomfort, and to make Letty unhappy was further from his thoughts.

"Don't set it down," shrieked Letty. "You must turn the chair the other way until you wind the bad luck again."

Travis, looking into the half-veiled eyes, could read therein the struggle the girl was having with her own heart, and then the gradual submission of her shyness to her love. He could almost see the formation of the word that would bring to him the happiness he sought, when with a little cry of terror Letty sprang to her feet, her eyes dilated with tears and her hand pressed against the heart that beat so rapidly.

"Can't you hear it, Jim?" she cried. "Hear what?" Travis strained his ears for some sound, yet nothing save the faint flare of brass instruments could be heard.

"It's a funeral," explained Letty, "a military funeral, and they are playing a dead march."

"You would scarcely expect them to play a waltz," retorted Travis. "Dead marches are written for funerals you know."

"But think of the omen," persisted Letty. "Jim, if I should say 'yes' one of us would die before the wedding."

"It's awfully kind of you to save my life," said Travis with a smile that found no reflection in his heart. "It's really good of you, Letty, but I'm perfectly willing to take chances."

"I am not," was the answer in deadened tones. "Don't you realize what a bad omen it is, Jim?"

"It certainly is a bad omen if it means that you will not marry me," said Travis. "But I am not a fortune teller. I am a man of science. I am going to be a physician."

He did not argue. Letty was adorable, but she was wedded to a belief in signs. And it now looked as if his avowal of love had been rendered fruitless by the funeral procession at the very instant when he had read his triumph in her eyes. Letty loved him—that he knew—but it was useless to argue when she was so obsessed by the fear of the omen.

It was two weeks before Travis renewed his suit. In the interval he had come and gone as usual. He and Letty had been to the theatre and driving, but not a word had Travis breathed of the subject that was nearest to his heart.

He found the girl that Friday afternoon sitting pensively in the window.

The soft breeze from the south blew into the room the fragrance of the blossoms, and the mellow sunlight glinted on the velvety green of the growing verdure. It was an ideal day, and Letty responded sensitively to the promise of new life.

Almost before she knew that he had entered, Travis had reached her side, and had taken her hand in his strong grasp.

"I'm going to make one last effort to win my happiness, Letty," he said softly. "I have tried to accept your dictum, but I cannot see the value of your superstitions. Won't you reconsider, dear?"

Letty's face matched the tints of the pink and white apple blossoms she had pinned in her blouse, as with half-averted head she sought to combat her superstitious fears.

From the next room came the rasping sounds of a phonograph, and the record was, "When We Are Married." It had been Letty's favorite in the old days, and her eyes brightened as the familiar strains were borne in upon her consciousness.

When to this was added a second sign as an itinerant band struck up the wedding march from Lohengrin, her doubts were fully dispelled. With a little cry of gladness she held out her hands to Travis, who caught them in his own.

A few minutes later a determined tapping at the door roused them from their dream of bliss. Letty's brother, Bob, stuck his tousled head inside the door.

"I say, Mr. Travis," he began diffidently, "you couldn't let me have that quarter now, could you? The boys are going down to the store to get the baseball uniforms, and if I had that quarter I could go with them."

"Mr. Travis does not owe you a quarter," said Letty sharply. "If you want money ask mother for it."

"Sure he owes me a quarter," maintained Bob stoutly. "I was comin' down the street an' he told me if I put that old record in the phonograph and start it up pretty soon after he came in he'd give me a quarter. He was talking to the bandman on the corner."

"The bandman? And he told you to do that?" asked Letty with interest.

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COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 29, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

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VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. E., meets every second and fourth Wednesdays in month at A. O. U. E. Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 14 Oswego street.

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AT CLOVER POINT.

Leading Scores Made by Members of Fifth Regiment.

The shooting at Clover Point range on Saturday was done under the handicap of a wind which lowered the scores considerably.

Sgt. Doyle qualified for first class by his score of 88, combined with the Empire Day shoot.

The following are the best scores made:

H. Sgt. Richardson	34	31	32	97
Capt. Harris	29	30	30	89
Mr. Langley	30	30	29	89
Sgt. Doyle	27	29	32	88
Sgt. Major McDougall	27	33	28	88
C. S. M. Caven	32	28	28	88
Corp. Parker	31	30	24	85
Q. M. S. Lettice	25	28	35	88
Sgt. Carr	32	24	25	81
Corp. Smith	27	30	22	79
C. Q. M. S. Hatcher	30	27	18	75
Gr. Langley	31	19	24	74
Corp. Richardson	25	25	22	72
Sgt. Crane	25	25	21	71

The Dramatic Club of St. John's church on Thursday last visited Duncan and presented the two-act comedy, "My Wife's Mother," previously given here with distinct success on three different occasions, to a crowded house at the Duncan opera house. Honors of the evening rested unquestionably with Miss G. K. Leary, in the title part, and T. M. Ard, as the eccentric uncle, both giving excellent interpretations. After the play the company and audience spent several pleasant hours together at a social dance. A return visit has been requested.

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Many in Canada Must Have Witnessed Yesterday's 'Sun Shrinkage.'

An eclipse of the sun took place yesterday but, as far as is known, it was not seen from Victoria. The weather conditions were favorable but as a decidedly small portion of the sun's disk was obscured in the view which it presented to Vancouver Island there is little wonder that it was not observed.

The conditions generally throughout Canada for observation were most favorable in Nova Scotia and Ontario. They were less favorable in Quebec, while it is questionable if the phenomenon was visible in many parts of Manitoba or the rest of the west.

The central track of the eclipse crossed Mexico and Florida, terminating in western Africa. From all points within this track the eclipse was annular; in other words the sun's disk was reduced to a narrow ring of light—a comparatively rare and always a striking spectacle.

The eclipse must have been seen in its partial stages over a wide extent of territory. This included various countries in Europe, Africa, and South America besides the greater part of North America.

As seen in southern Ontario the magnitude of the eclipse was nearly 0.6—the sun diameter lasted for nearly three hours, beginning at approximately 9:30 and ending at 12:30 p.m. (standard time). The northern limit of this eclipse as laid down in the maps passed through British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. At all points north of this line the sun's disk remained unobscured yesterday.

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IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING GIRL

Frank Nicholas, Greek Fisherman, Arrested at Oak Bay by Provincial Police.

As a result of a complaint made to the provincial police, Frank Nicholas was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of assaulting a eleven-year-old girl, daughter of a resident of Oak Bay. The story told to the provincial police was that while the girl and her nine-year-old brother were playing on beach at Oak Bay between 5 and 6 o'clock, Frank Nicholas enticed them into his sloop, which was close to shore, and that he had then given the boy ten cents to go to the store to buy candy. While the boy was away, it was said, an attempt at an assault was made. On the boy's return the man sent him away again for tobacco, but the store was closed this time, and the boy returned almost immediately. The children then went home and the girl told her mother of what had occurred. About 8 o'clock the father reported the matter to the provincial police, and Constable Cox went out at top speed in an automobile, as it was said that the man was attempting to get away. Constable Cox found the boat anchored about two or three hundred yards out, and securing a boat rowed out to it and arrested Nicholas.

There was some misunderstanding about the prosecution of Nicholas this morning, but it was eventually shown that the duty devolved upon the Oak Bay authorities, and not upon the provincial police. Later in the day Nicholas was brought before Magistrate Jay when J. A. Alkman appeared to defend him.

Nicholas it may be said is the man who about seven years ago was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for killing Tony Constantine, a countryman, on Store street.

The Times office is open every evening excepting Sunday for the transaction of business.

PREACHED SERMON

ON MORAL REFORM

Rev. Dr. Campbell on Cigarettes and Strong Drink.

In accordance with instructions of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Campbell last evening gave an address to young people on "Cigarette Smoking and the Liquor Traffic." The doctor said that cigarette smoking was alarmingly on the increase. More boys were ruined by the cigarette than by strong drink. It led to moral depravity and generated a tendency to lying, cheating and impurity. It destroyed energy, killed ambition and any aim in life. It created appetite and led to drinking. It was a proven fact that seventy per cent of boy criminals were cigarette smokers. Nicotine poisoning destroyed the ability to concentrate the mind.

Which concentration was necessary to success in life. It produced irritability and bad temper. A single drop of nicotine extracted from the tobacco of a cigarette is known to kill a dog, he said. That poison would kill all that is good and true and noble in the boy morally, and in time end his life. The doctor made a strong appeal to the boys, and pleaded with fathers and mothers to save their boys from the terrible and ruinous habit of cigarette smoking.

Then the doctor arraigned strong drink. He was opposed to licensing an evil. The liquor trade was an evil, and should be stamped out. The saloon and the bar were not needed. They were a source of evil to young and old. The trade produced a revenue, but what revenue could be weighed against the sobriety and moral well-being of the community? Against the eternal welfare of the souls of men. Anything short of prohibition and the abolishing of breweries and distilleries was only tinkering with the liquor traffic. No one defended the evil of drunkenness. The liquor vendor knew that there was no tolerable in every case he sold. The cry of misery, through strong drink, came from England, France, Africa, Australia, United States, Canada. The Christian church about rise in her might and put an end once and for all to the liquor trade, which was the greatest barrier to the gospel, and the strongest opponent to the church of God. "Let all Christians," he said, "be a unit in their effort to this end, and success is sure."

The Young Men's Institute will hold its annual basketball picnic at Macaulay Point on Wednesday. The sports will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be a football match and sports of all kinds and all friends are welcome.

The managers of Pain's "Venusian" pay a high compliment to the city band, which assisted at all of the performances of the big spectacle given here last week, stating that in all their tour they have not had the assistance of a band which so quickly got in touch with the special music placed in their hands, nor gave more thorough satisfaction. The band, it is but truth to say, gave equal satisfaction to the large audiences on both Monday and Tuesday evening.

A letter has been received by C. H. Gibbons, the local concert manager, from Sir Charles Santley, the famous English singer, expressing a wish to visit western Canada next season, and asking if a series of concerts could not be arranged for him. Mr. Gibbons' 1935 "round-the-world" company, including Madame Sobrino, the covent garden prima donna soprano; Herbert Withers, the distinguished English cellist; Charles Bennett, baritone; and Marguerite Elzy, solo pianist, will give a concert here in April after touring India, Burma, and other countries of the Far East. They go from here through America home to London.

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Local News

All the schools of the city will close to-morrow, each holding its own exercises.

A permit was issued to Peter Merriam this morning for the erection of a house at the corner of Blanchard and Cormorant streets at an estimate cost of \$960.

Jailer Abbott and Constable Blackstock resumed their duties to-day after two weeks' holidays, and Constables Andrew Wood, Harry McDonald and Wesley Harper commenced their vacations.

The funeral of the late Peter Clearhue, who died at the Royal Jubilee hospital on Saturday afternoon, took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, 1500 Fort street.

In the guessing contest of the People's lunch rooms, Troncoe alley, the results are as follows: 1st prize, 67; 2nd, 36, and 3rd, 65. The guessers of the above numbers are required to make themselves known and receive their rewards.

H. W. Sheppard resumes his duties as jailer at the police station after an absence of nearly nine months, on account of illness. Mr. Sheppard is now well enough to return to work, and hopes to see many more years' service on the force before retiring.

Word has been received in the city that Harry Spink, late of the Army and Navy clear store who went to the Old Country recently, was married there to Miss Meta Shaw, and will in future make his home in Leeds, England.

The British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society will proceed at once with the erection of the new sanatorium at Tranquille. Tenders will be received up to Monday, July 13th, and work will commence as soon after as possible. Tenders may be sent to Dalton & Eveleigh, Vancouver, or to Dr. C. J. Fagan, government buildings, Victoria.

Another fine launch has made its appearance on Shawnigan lake. The renowned Julius Barren, of the 25 Mile Post, is the builder, and to use his own words she is the pride of Shawnigan. The alderman deserves great credit for she certainly is a gem. Her dimensions are 22 feet long, 5.3 beam, 34 inches draught. She is driven by an 8-horse-power Gray, Detroit motor and runs over 10 knots per hour. She seats over 20 people and is for hire by the day or week.

Mayor Hall has a notice on the board at the city hall that he will tonight recommend to the council that the seat formerly held by John McKeown as alderman for Ward 2 be declared vacant and that nominations to fill the vacancy be held in the police court on Monday afternoon, July 6th. Ald. McKeown has also given notice that if more than one person is nominated for the vacancy the election shall take place on Thursday, July 9th, and that W. W. Northcutt, sr., be the returning officer.

Henry Callow and A. E. Cave, of Victoria, B. C., called at the Mercury office with Mr. Ryde, whom they called to visit amongst other friends on their way through to the old country, says the Guelph Mercury. It is 27 years since Mr. Callow left the home of his youth, and it is 20 years ago since he left Guelph for the West. He says it is a pleasant experience to be back amongst his old friends again. He notices a great improvement in the old Royal City. Mr. Callow loves his fine city of Victoria, and says it is the finest city on the continent of America to live in.

The death occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Samson, Spokane, of Mrs. Dowling, who has been staying there for a number of months. The deceased was one of the pioneers of British Columbia, having arrived with her father, Capt. Pittendrigh, in New Westminster, early in 1874. The remains were forwarded to Osoyoos Lake, where her late husband had a large stock ranch. The funeral took place on the 24th, and the services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Cameron, were held at the Old Kruger house. There was a large attendance of friends and a large number of beautiful floral offerings were sent.

There was an unusually quiet Monday morning in the police court, the docket consisting of six alleged drunks. Four men, who were also up on Saturday on a similar charge, failed to appear to-day and his bail of \$10 was estimated. The sixth, Sam, a Chinaman, pleaded not guilty and was remanded until to-morrow. Sam said that he had given another Chinaman 25 cents. This fellow countryman had fooled him and he had had a row with him about the matter. He strenuously denied that he had been drunk. To-morrow the officer who arrested him will give his side of the story.

Harry Burton and Thomas Cummings appeared in the provincial police court to-day on a charge of drunkenness. Burton was let go on suspended sentence, while the other was remanded until to-morrow. The two men were arrested by Constable Conway about 8 o'clock last evening while lying on the sidewalk on the Esquimalt wharf. Previously he had warned them to move on to the city, whence they had come. Burton said that he had had only about four glasses of beer, and that he was merely lying down waiting for a friend when he was arrested. He was not drunk, for he remembered everything that had happened. He was in reality trying to help his friend who was drunk. The magistrate took Burton's statement into consideration, and let him go on suspended sentence. The other man, Constable Conway said, was very drunk, and to-morrow evidence to the effect will be presented.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO OPEN SATURDAY

Change in Date of Opening of the Annual Event.

The Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will commence the annual tournament on Saturday afternoon next on the Belcher street courts instead of Monday as was formerly arranged. The change has been made owing to the large list of entries having signified their intention of competing, and the extended time consequently being necessary. Over one hundred entries are expected. Entries will close promptly at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening. Entrances fee to accompany all entries, \$1 per person for each event. No entry unaccompanied by fees will be accepted. Only those members will be eligible to compete who have paid their dues to date at the time the entry is made.

The tournament will include men's singles and doubles, mixed doubles, ladies doubles, ladies singles (open) for the Plumerfelt cup won last year by Miss Marion Pitts.

All entries will be received by G. R. Talbot, secretary 1007 Government street, and must be made in writing.

TALLY-HO RACE.

Lively Time Between Rivals for Tourist Trade in the City.

Strong opposition has developed in the tally-ho business, one result of which was a race yesterday afternoon between the drivers plying their whips for all they were worth. It was a regular Ben Hur race only that the White driver did not require to take off his opponent's wheel to win. The occupants of the rigs appeared to enjoy the race and cheered on their respective drivers.

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